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| Kowloon | 8.40 | 8.05 | 8.28 | 9.15 | 10.10 | 10.30 | 11.15 | 12.00 | 1.15 | 2.30 | 4.05 |
| Yau Ma Tei | 8.48 | 8.13 | 8.36 | 9.23 | 10.18 | 10.38 | 11.23 | 12.08 | 1.23 | 2.38 | 4.13 |
| Shatin | 8.55 | 8.20 | 8.43 | 9.30 | 10.25 | 10.45 | 11.30 | 12.15 | 1.30 | 2.45 | 4.20 |
| Tai Po | 9.00 | 8.25 | 8.48 | 9.35 | 10.30 | 10.50 | 11.35 | 12.20 | 1.35 | 2.50 | 4.25 |
| Shing Mun | 9.05 | 8.30 | 8.53 | 9.40 | 10.35 | 10.55 | 11.40 | 12.25 | 1.40 | 2.55 | 4.30 |
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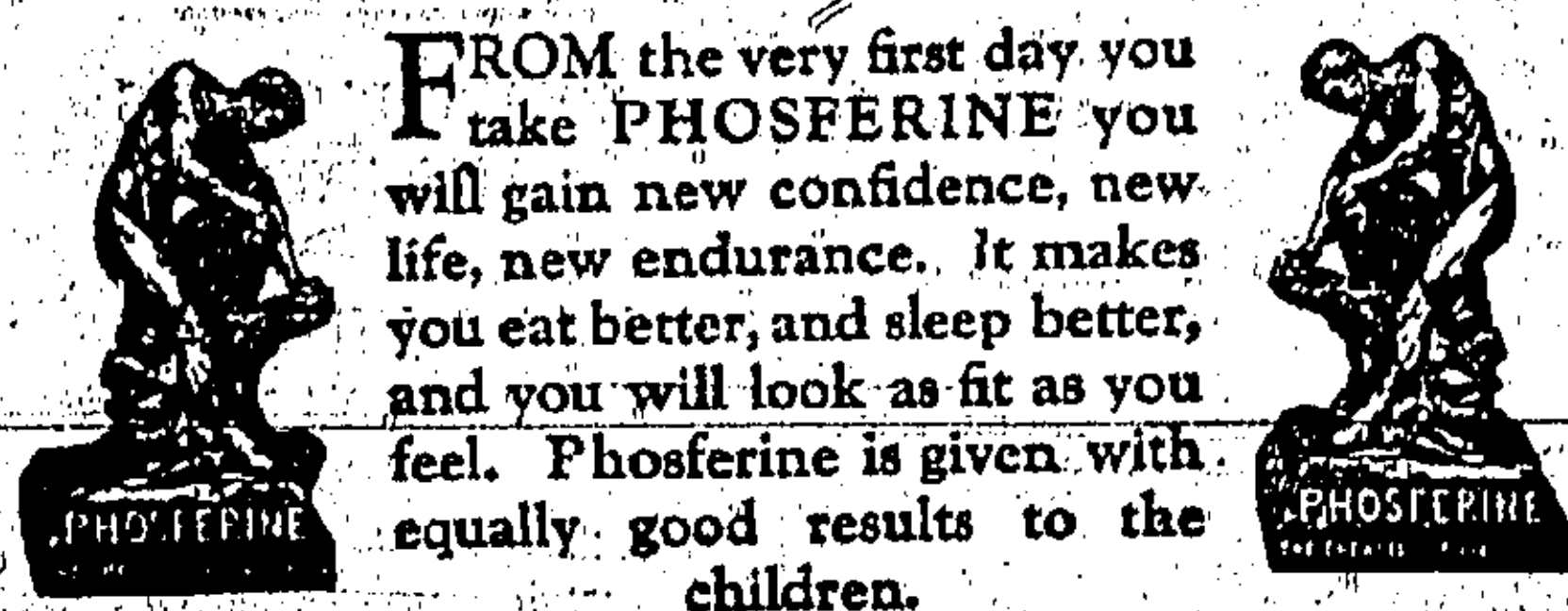
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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

TODAY.

(February 1.)

Lammert's Sale of Household Furniture, "Huntingdon" Stubbs Road, 3.30 p.m.
Annual Meeting of St. David's Society, Chamber of Commerce, 5.15 p.m.
Annual Meeting, Hong Kong Branch Bible Union of China, 8 p.m.
I.A.O.B. Club Annual Meeting, 8 p.m.
Whist Drive at Cathedral Hall, 8.40 p.m.
Fencing: Hong Kong Fencing Club Meeting, 5.15 p.m.
Hockey: Hong Kong Hockey Club Second v. Club de Recreation (King's Park) 5 p.m.; Radio Sports Club v. Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders.
Queen's Theatre: "Politics."
Central Theatre: "Ten Cents A Dance."
King's Theatre: "The Secret Call."
World Theatre: "Two Stars" (Chinese film).
Star Theatre: "House of The Arrow."
Harmston's Circus, Kowloon, 9.15 p.m.
Tea Dances at King's Restaurant and Hong Kong Hotel; Dinner Dances at Peninsula Hotel, Hong Kong Hotel and King's Restaurant.

TUESDAY.

(February 2.)

Purification B.V.M. Candelmas.
Rotary Club Tiffin, Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 1 p.m.
Annual Speech Day at Fairlea School, 3 p.m.
Golf: Completion of second round of Ross Cup (Ladies).
King's Theatre: "The Secret Call."
Central Theatre: "Ten Cents A Dance."
Queen's Theatre: "Politics."
Star Theatre: "House of The Arrow."
World Theatre: "One for the Other" (Chinese film).
Harmston's Circus at Kowloon, 9.15 p.m.
Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at Peninsula Hotel, Peninsula Hotel and Hong Kong Hotel.

WEDNESDAY.

(February 3.)

Prize-giving ceremony at St. Paul's College, 8 p.m.
H.M.S. Cumberland Dance at Garrison Lecture Hall, 3.30 p.m.
Hockey: Hong Kong Hockey Club v. Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders.
Central Theatre: "Ten Cents A Dance."
Queen's Theatre: "Politics."
King's Theatre: "The Secret Call."
World Theatre: "One for the Other" (Chinese film).
Star Theatre: "The Locked Door."
Harmston's Circus at Kowloon, 9.15 p.m.
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RECOLLECTIONS OF THE CHAMPIONS.

THE LUCK OF THE DERBY WINNERS. FEATS OF SOME OF OUR JOCKEYS.

(Continued.)

For several years following the Race Course disaster in 1919, the representatives of Mr. G. H. Potts carried everything before them at the Annual Race Meetings. In 1919 Mountain King won the Derby with Valley King taking a third place. The former was placed third in the Champions. In 1920 Allied King won the Derby with Valley King taking the Champions. In 1921 Invincible King not only won the Derby, but did so in the then record time of 3 minutes 8.1 seconds. Fighting King finished second in the Champions. Mr. Hill, who now rides for the "Dunbar" siring at our Annual Meetings was the jockey in all these victories and he enjoyed a very high reputation among the fans. He was certainly looked upon as one of the best judges of horses in Hong Kong and whatever he rode, the public gave it very heavy support.

Mr. Hill did not figure in local racing for several years after 1923. He was away from the Far East, but in 1928 he happened to pass through the Colony on his way from Australia to Shanghai at a time when the Annual Race Meeting was on. He naturally went along to the race course, was offered a mount and accepted it. The pony had not won a race during the first three days of the meeting and was sent out in a handicap event. Mr. Hill had had no training and the pony was not heavily backed, owing to his previous defeat. Judge of the surprise of the crowd when they found Mr. Hill winning by several lengths with his mount. The pony was no other than Boxing Eve, which since that day has figured so successfully in Hong Kong racing.

THE 1922 CHAMPIONS.

One of the best races in which Mr. Hill figured was in 1922 when he won the Champions with Allied King. The pony did not qualify for the Champions until the morning of the race when Mr. Hill took it out in the Ladies' Purse and won with it. In the afternoon

when Allied King was sent out to the Champions, few thought he had any chance, the more so as Sir Paul Chater had two very good candidates in Empire Dablia and Honesty Dablia. The pace was a slow one throughout, but about a furlong from home, the two Dablias showed in front and it appeared as if one or the other would win, when Allied King was steered through the two ponies to win the race to the surprise of everyone. It was a very creditable piece of riding. I have never seen a pony respond more gallantly to a jockey's asking, as did Allied King on that occasion.

The Champions, time after time, seem to baffle the public. If one were to look through the records for the name of Victoria one would look in vain, but yet this pony started a hot favourite for the Champions in 1925. Winning wherever he started, Victoria looked all over a winner of the Champions and was certainly a good proposition. Yet when it came to the race, the pony could not even get a place. The Champion that year fell to Local Option with Grey Morn second and Charcoal third. Victoria finished fourth.

DERBY WINNERS.

It is strange how Derby winners are never looked upon as likely winners of the Champions. In the year when Local Option accounted for Victoria, he was a Derby winner and was not heavily backed. When Diana Bay, one of the best ponies ever seen in Hong Kong, if not the best, started in the Champions for the first time, he was not favourite! Apollo was all the rage, but how easily did Diana Bay win!

Mr. V. Heilmovitch, one of the hardest riders to figure on the local course, a few years ago won the Champions with King of Hearts to beat the much-fancied Elliot Bay. Elliot Bay had won the Derby and everywhere he had started he had won by many lengths. Ridden by Mr. Encarnacao in the big race, he

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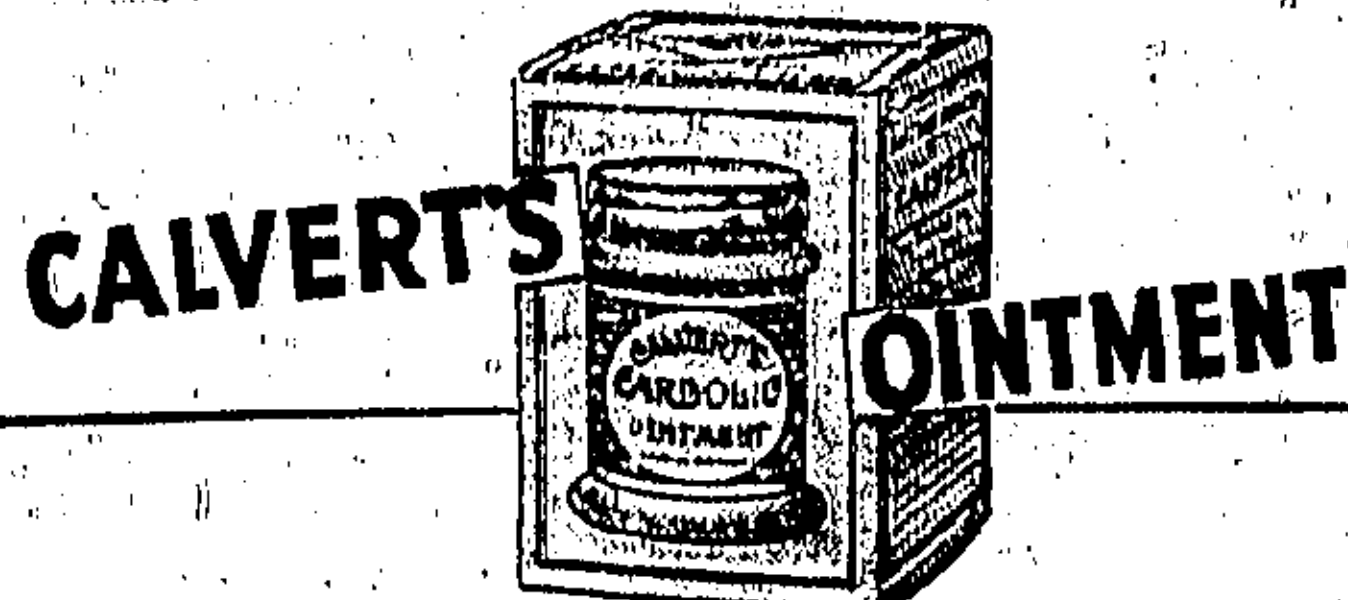
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appeared the safest proposition of the day. The danger, if danger there was, lay in another pony from the same stable, Chocapoke Bay, ridden by Mr. Dallas. The public backed these two ponies and practically neglected the other. Mr. Haimovitch who rode King of Hearts led the field and the two Bays were content to wait till the straight before making their effort. The lead was reduced until it was negligible when the straight was reached, but Mr. Haimovitch on King of Hearts put all he knew into the finish and kept King of Hearts in front all the way up the straight to win by a short head. In the following year, the defeated Elliot Bay won the Champions in record time, starting a red-hot favourite.

MR. HEARD'S SUCCESS
IN 1923.

Mr. Heard, whose successes in the Colony are well-known now, last won the Champions in 1923. He was then one of our visiting jockeys and was indisposed when the race meeting came round. For three days he did not ride at all. Then on the afternoon of the third day, when the starters for the Champions were hoisted, Mr. Heard's name was put on the board as the jockey for Roman Republic, a pony belonging to the Sassoon stable. The public backed the candidate heavily and Mr. Heard made no mistake of the race, winning by many lengths. It was his only mount during the whole race meeting, but with it he won the most important race of all!

A THRILLING RACE.

In his last year of racing in Hong Kong, Mr. John Johnston figured in what must have been one of the most interesting races of his career. The Challenge Cup in 1921 had resulted in a dead heat between Caulfield ridden by Mr. Johnston and Allied King ridden by Mr. Hill. The connections of the two ponies very sportingly decided to run off the dead heat and an extra race was added to the third day's programme. The public thought, naturally, that Allied King, the ex-Derby winner, thought, naturally thought that Allied King, the ex-Derby winner, assisted by so successful a jockey as Mr. Hill was sure to win, and consequently, the pony carried more than twice the number of tickets as Caulfield. Yet, horsemanship won the race for Caulfield. Over the whole mile and three quarters, the two ponies stayed together with Allied King showing slightly in front for the greater part of the way. It was not until the Distance Post was reached that Mr. Johnston pushed his mount and managed to get slightly ahead of Allied King. Once in front, nothing that Allied King could do could reduce the gap and thus ended one of the most memorable races even seen on the Hong Kong course. It was a very thrilling race and one which will live in the memory of all those who saw it.

PETTICOAT LANE
SURPRISE."MOVE ON" ORDER TO
TRADERS.

Petticoat-lane, London's famous Sunday street market, was in an excited mood recently.

The excitement arose at the junction of Stone-lane and Middlesex-street (Petticoat-lane) following an order to "Move on" given by the police to four stall-holders.

The four stall-holders between whom claim a trading association with the Lane of 150 years.

Police Instructions.

When they arrived at 8 a.m., with their barrows, they were met by six policemen who had instructions not to allow the stalls to go up.

There were protests, arguments, but all to no purpose.

"I am sorry—but you'll have to go," said the police sergeant. "That's our orders."

A crowd gathered; stalls were left unattended, and friends and sympathisers held a protest meeting.

Mr. H. Smith, an outfitter, who has traded in Stone-lane for 30 years, told a reporter: "There is a regulation that only shopkeepers have the right to sell from a stall in front of their premises. In this case a shopkeeper has complained that the stalls were interfering with his business."

"But there is also an unwritten law of Petticoat-lane: shopkeepers that allows anybody to sell from stalls outside their premises. The more stalls the more business," is our motto.

The "Move on" order, it is learned, might have been enforced a fortnight before Christmas, but the authorities postponed action so that the stallholders might at least have the benefit of the extra trade.

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Peking, Jan. 21.—The United States' legation here has telegraphed to Nanking urging the government to take all possible steps to obtain the release of Captain Charles Baker, who was captured by bandits while his lighter was stranded a little more than a hundred miles above Hankow.

The Legation states that Mr. Clubb, vice-consul, left Hankow this morning for Paillochi, near which place, it is believed, Captain Baker is being held.

In addition, representations have been made by the American consulate in Hankow to the chairman of the Hupeh Provincial government, and it is hoped that before long Captain Baker will be released.

At present all that is known of the bandits responsible is that they are demanding \$200,000 ransom money for the unfortunate Captain.

Captain Baker, who has not been to America for some years, comes from Pasadena, California.

HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS.

LEADING SCOTTISH TEAMS WIN IN SECOND
ROUND CUP MATCHES.ASTON VILLA AND WEST BROMWICH ALBION
DEFEATED IN THE LEAGUE.

The results in the second round of the Scottish Cup matches on Saturday placed the four premier League teams this season (Motherwell, Rangers, Celtic and Kilmarnock) in the draw for the next round. Cowdenbeath were defeated by the Hearts, while Dundee were the victims of their Second Division rivals. Three games were drawn.

Aston Villa received an unexpected reverse at the hands of Chelsea in the English League. West Bromwich Albion met a similar fate. Huddersfield inflicted a smashing defeat on Sheffield Wednesday.

Owing to a mistake in the list of fixtures given in the official handbook, Hull City appeared in the Northern Section programme as the home team against Gateshead; Lincoln City and New Brighton were omitted from the list. It will be seen from the results that Hull met New Brighton, while Lincoln were at home to Gateshead.

Full results and corrected League tables are appended.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

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| Airdrie | 2 | King's Park | 2 |
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| St. Johnstone | 2 | Celtic | 4 |
| Queen's South | 2 | Dundee U. | 1 |
| Hearts | 4 | Cowdenbeath | 2 |
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GOVERNMENT
HOUSE.

LAST WEEK'S ACTIVITIES.

Sunday, January 31.—

H.E. the Governor and Lady Peel paid an informal visit to the child welfare centre maintained by the St. John Ambulance Brigade at Kam Tin in the New Territories.

H.E. the Governor and Lady Peel gave a small luncheon party at the Hunter's Arms, Fanling, and afterwards attended the race meeting at Kwanti.

Monday, January 25.—

H.E. the Governor, accompanied by the Hon. Dr. Wellington, inspected the Yeung Wo Hospital, where he was received by Dr. Li Shu Fan and his fellow directors.

Tuesday, January 26.—

H.E. the Governor carried out the annual inspection of the St. John Ambulance Brigade on the South China Athletic Association ground at Sookunpoo, and presented the trophies. Lady Peel also attended the parade.

Wednesday, January 27.—

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel, accompanied by the Hon. Mr. H. T. O'Creary, D.P.W., made a tour of inspection of the new Shing Mun water scheme.

Lady Peel attended the Annual Speech Day at St. Stephen's Girls' College, and presented the prizes.

Thursday, January 28.—

H.E. the Governor presided at the meeting of the Executive and Legislative Councils.

H.E. the Governor, accompanied by Mr. G. W. A. Tufon, Private Secretary, dined with Lieut.-Col. N. C. Bennett and the Officers, 93rd Highlanders, at Shamshuipo.

Lady Peel gave a small dinner party at Government House.

Friday, January 29.—

The Hon. Mr. Hallifax and Sir Robert Ho Tung had an interview with H.E. the Governor, with reference to the proposed infant welfare scheme in the New Territories.

Saturday, January 30.—

H.E. the Governor and Lady Peel attended the annual dance of the Machine Gun Company, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST,
SCIENTIST, HONG KONG.

"Love" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Jan. 21.

The Golden Text was—"Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace shall be with you." (II Cor. 13: 11)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible—"Be loved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God. He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love." (I John 4: 7, 8)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, "People go into ecstasies over the sense of a corporeal Jehovah, though with scarcely a spark of love in their hearts; yet God is Love, and without Love, God's immortality cannot appear. Mortals believe in a finite personal God; while God is infinite Love, which must be unlimited. (p. 312)

SOVIET PLOTTERS
EXECUTED23 SHOT FOR IMPLICATION IN
ANTI-GOVERNMENT MOVE.

Harbin, Jan. 22.—According to information just received here from sources said to be reliable, 23 persons were recently shot by the O.G.P.U. at Harbin for alleged implication in a plot against the Soviet Government.

It is also reported that the "Partisans" operating near Suchan, a big coal-mining centre about 80 miles from Vladivostok, have again become active. In the past, the miners have on several occasions caused the O.G.P.U. considerable worry and it is said that the "Partisan" movement in the Suchan district has never been completely suppressed.

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TO-DAY AT THE
CINEMA.
HONG KONG.

Queen's.
"Politics" with Marie Dressler and Polly Moran.
King's.
"The Secret Call."
Central.
"Ten Cents a Dance."
World.
"Two Stars" (Chinese film).

KOWLOON.

Star.
"House of the Arrow."
COMING.

Queen's.
"Side Walks of New York."
"A Free Soul."
"Dixiana."

King's.
"The Virtuous Sin."
Richard Arlen and Peggy Shannon.
"The Secret Call."
"Morley Mary Ann."
"Secrets of a Secretary."
Claudette Colbert and Herbert Marshall.

Central.
"Only the Brave."
Gary Cooper and Mary Brian.
"Shadow of the Law."
With William Powell.
"Charley's Aunt."
With Charles Ruggles and June Collyer.

World.
"Robin Hood."
"One for the Other."
Chinese film.

Star.
"The House of the Arrow."
"Locked Door."
"Bachelor Father."
"Woman Racket."
"Luncheon."

LAST TWO DAYS
KING'S
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Peggy Shannon
A Paramount Picture

Directed by Stuart Walker.

NEXT ATTRACTION
"THE VIRTUOUS SIN"
with WALTER HUTSON, KAY FRANCIS
A Paramount Picture.

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MOVIE NEWS

On the Screen in Hong Kong.



Peggy Shannon, Richard Arlen, featured principals in the Paramount Picture, "The Secret Call"

"THE SECRET CALL."

STORY OF AMERICAN
POLITICAL GRAFT.

What happens when the people of a big city, aroused to action over the rascality and grafting intrigues of the political machine in power, decide to throw out the corrupt party "bosses?"

That question is aptly answered by William C. de Mille in his play "The Woman" which, under the film title of "The Secret Call," showing at the King's Theatre today.

The author and the adaptor focused the action upon the lives of a big city "boss," his ambitious son, a disgraced party worker and his revengeful daughter.

Peggy Shannon, new Paramount star takes the part of the daughter of the "machine" man (Harry Berensford) who dies in disgrace after having been made the "goat" of the organization by the "higher-up" (William B. Davidson).

Richard Arlen plays the part of Davidson's son—a youth who is ignorant of the shady practices of his father.

To accomplish her revenge, Miss Shannon gets a job as a telephone operator in a large hotel where Davidson and his crooked mob of politicians have their rendezvous. She thus learns enough damaging secrets to scandalize the whole "machine" and to wreck their administration of the city.

Arlen, her sweetheart before the death of her father, tries vainly to effect a reconciliation of their love. She is too bitter to submit to his innocent blandishments and she is about to "spill" the story which will wreck his father when a series of exciting events alters the course of their lives. The ending is a happy one.

Miss Shannon, who was rushed into the cast of this show upon

the sudden collapse of Clara Bow, has beauty, and a real gift for emotional acting.

Arlen's work is even more effective than his performance of "The Lawyer's Secret."

The character interpretations by Davidson, Berensford, Ned Sparks and Jed Prouty are representative of the artistry which is always exhibited by these favorites.

Stuart Walker, making his debut as a film compiler, has done a great directorial job.

"The Secret Call" is timely—its story material is front page stuff in the newspapers today. It is effective and significant. It has a cast of actors and actresses who can act. It is worthy of all the applause it gets and more. See it.

SCREEN JUVENILES IN
BUSTER KEATON FILM.HOW THEIR SCHOOLING
WAS DONE.

The largest school ever in session on a motion picture lot recently held daily recitations on an empty stage at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios.

One hundred and fifty boys and girls from kindergarten to high school age attended classes daily between scenes of Buster Keaton's newest comedy, "Sidewalks of New York," which will be shown from Friday at the Queen's Theatre.

Whenever children are engaged in pictures, the studio maintains a schoolroom for them and registered teachers keep them abreast of their school work. The present crowd was too large for the regular Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer school so a stage was utilized.

The film was started shortly before school closed for the summer vacation. Until that time, the film youngsters exchanged their regular public city schools for the one on the M-G-M lot.

"THE VIRTUOUS
SIN"HOW ITS STAR ONCE
DISGRACED HERSELF.

At the age of three, Kay Francis turned a tragically sad scene into an uproarious comedy situation. And was soundly spanked for her efforts.

Now that she is playing just such a highly dramatic part, herself, she can appreciate the reason for her spanking.

Miss Francis related her escapade at the Paramount studios while making up for her role in "The Virtuous Sin," which, with Walter Huston playing one of the two male leads, opens at the King's Theatre next Wednesday.

Her mother, Katherine Clinton, was leading woman for the Daly Rep Company touring the country, and her tiny daughter was traveling with her.

"One night mother was enacting a tragic part in which she was shot just before the curtain fell on the third act," Miss Francis recalls. "I was sitting in a box with a friend of mother's."

"The big scene came. The crowd was tense. The shot was fired and mother, crying out dramatically, staggered and fell, supposedly dead. There was a great hush throughout the house as the man stood with the revolver, looking horrified at the deed he had done."

"With great solicitude, I turned to my friend in the box and said reassuringly: 'Don't be frightened. Mother's not really dead. She's only acting.'"

"Because of the quietness, my voice carried to everyone in the house and the audience went into shrieks of laughter. Looking uncommonly crimson for a corpse, mother lay on the floor. The supposed killer tried to continue the scene but the curtain soon came rolling down on a badly ruined scene."

"After that, I saw mother perform from the wings of the stage."

FADING STARS OF 1931

FAMOUS PLAYERS NO LONGER IN
THE FRONT RANK.

[By GEO. McCALL.]

Hollywood, Dec. 31.—Every 12 months sees a number of picture names bid farewell. Sometimes the falling is just temporary, with the players doing a come-back. In most cases, when they hit the skids they go.

General rule of a player on the downgrade is usually the dropping of his or her name from the major contract lists. From the big studios they go to the independents or into the free lance list of supporting players. In many cases they remain under contract, but their pictures become lesser events and finally they are dropped.

Every new season a new crop of players ascend to stardom. Some of the old favorites die hard; others hang on with tenacity but their grip is short-lived.

1931 as other years. Perhaps the hardest fall of this year was taken by John Barrymore. Recently he went under contract to Metro and Radio for one picture each, but at a salary considerably less than that paid him by Warners, where he left the payroll early in 1931. John Gilbert is another star who has lost in popularity. In Gilbert's case, both talkers, and the stories he appeared in were unkind to him.

Fading Away. William Haines and Ramon Novarro are two who slipped. Charles Bickford and Adolph Menjou started the year as major studio stars and finished up on indie programmes. Clara Bow faded from the screen during the summer in a flood of bad publicity. She may return on an indie release.

Mary Pickford and Doug Fairbanks went down the ladder. In Miss Pickford's case, instead of fighting what is often a losing battle, she will retire.

Jack Oakie and Buddy Rogers are others who have dropped from starring positions to feature billing. Both were demoted by Paramount during the year. Billie Dove suffered a big dent in popularity due to the only two pictures she made during the year nose diving.

Norma Talmadge would need a lot of publicity to get back to her old standing with the fans. Marion Davies, in spite of tremendous exploitation, failed to attract at the box, as in former years. Wheeler and Woolsey recorded a drop in fan reception, as did Lew Ayres. Conrad Nagel, Buster Keaton, Edna May, Charles Farrell and Edmund Lowe are others fading-top-billing who found their fan mail dwindling.

In the following list the names of appearing are of those who have experienced a loss of popularity during 1931. Some are no longer in pictures, having returned to the stage after Hollywood's gold had started to peter out as far as they were concerned. In some cases they left by choice, preferring the stage to pictures.

In most cases they are still trying to keep a star's position in smaller and cheaper pictures and at a much smaller salary, which does not come in every week. With most pay days are few and far between.

MARIE DRESSLER AT
THE QUEEN'S.

DRAMA AND COMEDY.

"Politics," Marie Dressler's new starring vehicle, now showing at the Queen's Theatre, is unique in that it gives her equal opportunity as a comedienne and as a dramatic actress. In it, she makes laughs as in "Reducing" and "Caught Short," and at the same time rises to dramatic heights as in "Anna Christie" or "Min and Bill."

The new picture, is a comedy drama of political life. Miss Dressler plays a housewife who, goaded to action by conditions in her town, runs for mayor, organizes the women's vote and drives out gangster rule. Polly Moran plays her political manager and aide in battle.

High spots include Miss Dressler's dramatic denunciation of the crooked mayor in the political rally, her defiance to the gang leader, the attempt of the husbands to break up the women's rally which ruins Marie's speech, her retaliation by enlisting the women of the town out on strike against their husbands, the comical torchlight procession, the formation of the vigilance committee, and the arguments between herself and Miss Moran.

While most of the story is screamingly funny, the tense dramatic moments disclose Miss Dressler as a character actress of compelling force. The picture was produced lavishly with one of the largest exterior sets ever built and hundreds of people appear in the torchlight procession, political rallies and other dramatic high spots.

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A pretty wedding was solemnised at the Rosary Church, Kowloon, on Saturday afternoon, when Miss Edith Mabel Booth, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. J. Booth, was the bride of Capt. Maurice Richard Burke, R.A.M.C., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burke, of Ealing, London. The Rev. Father J. J. O'Brien, C.F., officiated.

Given away by her father, the bride was attired in a dress of white silk lace, over satin, with white tulle veil embroidered with lovers' knots and adorned with a wreath of orange blossom. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses, tied with the colours of the Royal Army Medical Corps.

The bridesmaids were the Misses Sybil and Olive Dalziel, who wore dresses of pale pink lace and net, with satin coats to match. They also wore silver kid caps (trimmed with rose buds) and silver kid shoes. Each carried a muff to match her dress. Miss Joan Booth, as flower girl, was attired in Victorian style in pale pink georgette with silver lace cap and silver kid slippers.

The bride's mother attended in a dress of wine coloured crepe de chine, coat to match trimmed with black fur, and velvet hat to tone.

Mr. F. E. Skinner discharged the duties of "best man," while Capt. T. A. Malone, I.M.S., and Mr. H. G. Mayell, R.A.S.C., were the ushers.

Among the guests at the reception, held in the Peninsula Hotel, were:—Col. C. D. Myles, O.B.E., R.A.M.C., and Mrs. Myles, Col. A. H. Kinnaird Watson, R.A.S.C., and Mrs. Watson, Lieut. Col. N. C. Bennett, O.B.E., M.C., 2nd Batt. A. & S.H., and Mrs. Bennett. The couple will leave for home on H.M. troopship Lancashire.

At the Union Church, Kennedy Road, on Saturday afternoon, Mr. Li Shu Fong, Sub-Accountant of the Bank of Canton, was married to Miss Flora Wan, sister of Dr. C. H. Wan, Vice-President of the University Medical Society and of the National Medical Association of China. The Rev. E. G. Powell officiated.

The bride was given away by her brother, while Dr. S. P. Li attended the bridegroom as "best man."

A reception followed at the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel, and later in the evening a banquet was given in the Kwang Chow and Nam Tong Restaurants to several hundred guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Li Shu Fong will spend their honeymoon in North China.

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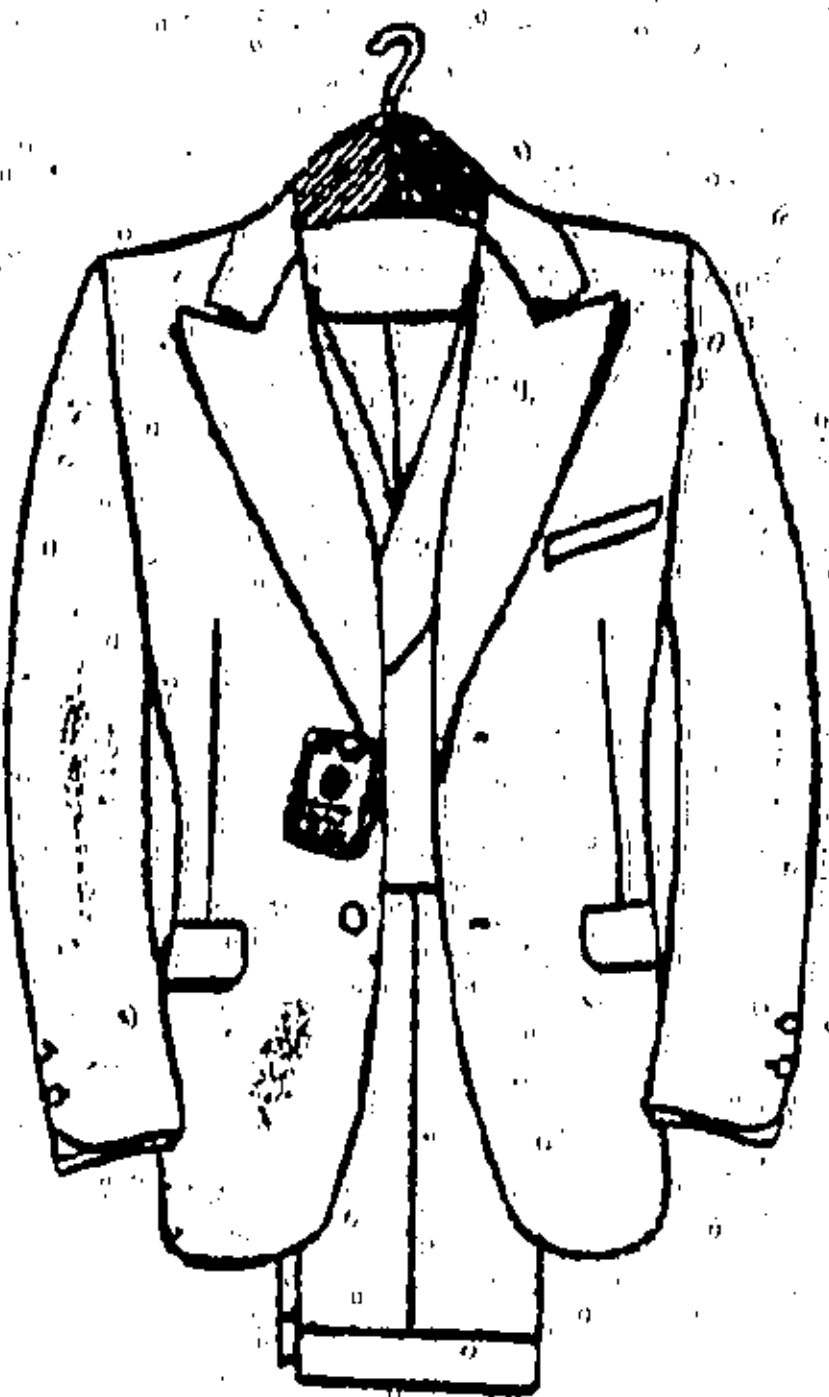
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FIERCE BATTLE
AT SHANGHAI

(Continued from Page 12.)

"DEPLORABLE STATE OF
THINGS"

LONDON, Jan. 29.
The state of things at Shanghai is deplorable, said Mr. Ramsay MacDonald in a speech at Senham today.

He added, "apart from details of diplomacy, I express without reserve, the moral and rational regrets of everybody that such events should happen. I do not take sides, but the experience is most disappointing."

H.M.S. KENT ORDERED TO
SHANGHAI

BATAVIA, Jan. 29.
H.M. cruiser Kent has been ordered to China, and leaves here tomorrow.

ORDERS TO U.S. ASIATIC
FLEET

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.
The Houston, flagship of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, has been ordered to postpone her scheduled drydocking at Manila in view of the developments in the Far East.

It is now stated that only three out of the four destroyers from Manila ordered to proceed to China will be stationed at Shanghai; the fourth is to join the Yangtze patrol.

HOPE OF AN EARLY
SETTLEMENT

SHANGHAI, Jan. 29.
It is hoped that an Armistice does exist in theory, but a tour of the Settlement, bordering on chaos, was enough to demonstrate to anyone that the truth is not effective.

There is no attacking at present (3 a.m.), but the sound of continuous firing shows it is obvious that snipers are very active with rifles and machine-guns, doing their best to pick off each other in the glare of the fires in Chapel.

A car containing News Correspondents investigating the Armistice ventured near the scene of the battle only to meet with a hail of bullets which fortunately were wildly aimed. There were no casualties.

From the Settlement it appears that, where there were six large configurations in Chapel yesterday afternoon they are now all, more or less, merged, resulting in an immense destructive field of fire.

The Settlement border defences report all quiet, and if there is no further attacking before daylight, it is hoped that a truce may be implemented, and an end put to the orgy of death and destruction.

BRITISH TROOPS IN
SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, Jan. 30.
The Wiltshire Regiment arrived here this morning by the troopship Lancashire to replace the Royal Scots Fusiliers who, however, had departure orders cancelled in view of the present situation. The British troops now here total two thousand and eight hundred.

BRITISH DESTROYERS
AWAIT ORDERS

SINGAPORE, Jan. 30.
It is understood that the British destroyers Seraph, Sparrow, Sterling and Sirdar, which were en route to England from the China Station, are remaining here to await further instructions.

Admiral Sir Howard Kelly, who is aboard H.M.S. Kent, has arrived at Singapore.

SIR M. LAMPSON'S LEAVE
POSTPONED

PEKING, Jan. 30.

Sir Miles Lampson, who left Peking for England on six months' furlough on January 27, travelling via Siberia, reached Changchun but was unable to proceed further owing to conflict between the two Chinese forces to the southward of Harbin.

Sir Miles learned at Changchun details of the situation at Shanghai, and thereupon returned to Dairen, where he is awaiting developments.

It seems likely that his leave will be postponed.

HU HAN MIN GOING
NORTH

Mr. Hu Han Min, following an interview at his Stanley Home yesterday with Mr. Yu Yan Yam, has decided to leave Hong Kong for the North. It is understood that he was influenced in his decision by the recent developments in the situation at Shanghai.

As a dominant factor in affairs connected with Hankow, he has been much sought after, and recently a group of two dozen students from Hankow have been

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.45 p.m., stated:

The anti-cyclone is central N.N.E. of Vladivostok, moving east. A depression has formed to the south of Shanghai. It is moving eastward.
Local Forecast: — N.E. or variable winds, moderate; fine to cloudy.

amongst the numerous interviewers who have unsuccessfully endeavoured to persuade Mr. Hu to relinquish his rôle of a recluse.

In view of these visits, no doubt, in view of the fact that he is known to be unwell at the moment—the guards around his home had been considerably augmented, and strict orders had been given to guard the distinguished resident from intrusion.

DISARMAMENT
CONFERENCEMR. HENDERSON'S SPEECH
TO BE BROADCAST

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, Jan. 30.
Mr. Arthur Henderson, looking fit in spite of his recent illness, arrived here today to preside over the Disarmament Conference.

His speech at the opening session of the Conference on Tuesday next will be broadcast all over Great Britain.

It will be recalled that Mr. Henderson was invited to preside over the Conference when he was Foreign Secretary in the British Labour Government. When he resigned that office, it was expected that he would decline the invitation, but that has not been the case. He is now not even a member of the British Parliament.

BRITAIN'S TRADE
IMPROVESBANK CLERKS
OVERWORKEDProsperous Times
Ahead

(Reuter's Special Service.)

LONDON, Jan. 31.

The improving trade outlook which has been a marked feature in the speeches of the Chairmen of Britain's "big five" banks has been borne out by the extraordinary volume of business now being transacted by the majority of the banks in London. The extra business is so considerable that it is causing bank clerks considerable discomfort as they are forced to work longer hours. Bank officials say that this is a regular sign that trade is on the upgrade and that there are prospects of prosperous times ahead.

HONOLULU MURDER
CASE

PRISONERS GRANTED BAIL.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HONOLULU, Jan. 30.

An arrangement has been approved by the United States Secretary of State whereby the prisoners in the Kahawai murder trial, will be released on probation under the supervision of Admiral Sterling, but will at the same time be retained within the jurisdiction of the Court.

Bail for Mrs. Fortescue was fixed at \$5,000, and for the other prisoners at \$2,500. The prisoners were handed over to the Police last night pending the settlement of details.

LOTHIAN LIBRARY SALE

"OLIVE BRANCH PETITION"
FETCHES \$53,000

(Reuter's Special Service.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.

The second day of the sale of Lord Lothian's library witnessed the purchase of a document said to be the second in importance only to the Declaration of Independence. It is the "Olive Branch Petition to King George Third," and was purchased for the surprisingly low sum of \$53,000.

Yesterday, a Tikyut Psalter, dating from about 1,300 A.D. was sold to Dr. Rosenbach of Philadelphia, the famous book collector of rare books and manuscripts, for \$61,000.

GIANT CUNARD LINER

RESUMPTION OF WORK
ANTICIPATED

(Reuter's Special Service.)

LONDON, Jan. 29.

It is rumoured that the Cunard Company is negotiating for financial assistance from the Prudential Assurance Company to enable them to resume construction of the giant superliner now on the stocks on the Clyde and on which work was recently suspended.

It is believed that the Prudential Assurance Company have a considerable interest in the Cunard Company, and it has been a matter to conjecture for some time whether they would lend the shipping line a hand for the building of the liner, which will be the biggest in the world and which is being designed to recapture the Blue Riband of the Atlantic for Great Britain.

BUDGET SURPLUS
FEASIBLE

(Reuter's Special Service.)

LONDON, Jan. 29.

The prospects of British industry are generally more encouraging than they were a year ago, declared Mr. Reginald McKenna, at the annual shareholders' meeting of the Midland Bank today.

He added that the Government's proposals for a general tariff would certainly ensure the balancing of the budget and might even provide a surplus.

As far as British trade is concerned, the outlook is undoubtedly brighter now that we had established independence of the continued decline of gold prices.

RIOTS IN BOMBAY.

POLICE FIRE ON DEMON-
STRATORS

(Reuter's Special Service.)

BOMBAY, Jan. 30.

The Police fired on a crowd of Congress demonstrators in the Bhulshwar District in this Province today, injuring twelve people.

Twelve rounds of blank cartridges and four rounds of rifle ammunition were fired.

The total number of casualties in the course of the disorders here, including those in the lathi charges made by the police, is 250.

EMPIRE TEA

PREFERENCE FOR EMPIRE
PRODUCT SUGGESTED

LONDON, Jan. 30.

The suggestion that Government reimpose a duty on foreign tea, at the same time guaranteeing Empire-grown tea by a minimum preference to encourage development of tea production within the Empire is contained in a letter of the British Empire Producers' Organisation to Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

The letter says that the incursion of low-grade Java tea has struck a very severe blow to the Empire industry.

The case for restoration of duty was made out by tea-growers in Ceylon, India, Kenya, Nyasaland, South Africa, Tanganyika and other Empire territories.

EXCHANGE.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

January 30, 1932.

ON LONDON:—

Telegraphic Transfer... 1/42

Bank Bills, on demand 1/4 13/10

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Documents, 4 months' sight... 1/6 1/2

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ON NEW YORK:—

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Credit, 60 days' sight 24 1/2

ON BOMBAY:—

Telegraphic Transfer... 92 1/2

Bank, on demand... 92 1/2

ON CALCUTTA:—

Telegraphic Transfer... 99 1/2

Bank, on demand... 99 1/2

ON SHANGHAI:—

Bank, at sight... 7 1/2

ON YOKOHAMA:—

On demand... 48 1/2

ON MANILA:—

On demand... 60 1/2

ON SINGAPORE:—

On demand... 60 1/2

ON BATAVIA:—

On demand... 90 1/2

ON HONGKONG:—

On demand... 61 1/2

ON SAIGON:—

On demand... 188

ON BANGKOK:—

On demand... 1/8

SOVEREIGNS, Bank's Buying... 1/8

Rate... 1/8

Bar Silver, per oz... 19 1/2

CHINA COAST
OFFICERS.RECENT CHANGES IN
PERSONNEL

Mr. S. S. Marr, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Taiyuan.

Mr. R. N. Leamouth, acting chief officer, Taiyuan, has gone second officer, the same ship.

Mr. D. L. Campbell, from short leave, has gone second officer, Sinkiang.

Capt. D. Williams, from short leave, is on reserve.
Capt. F. A. Lovegrove, of the Chungking, has gone command Yinchow.

Capt. J. R. Nisbet, of the Yingchow, has gone command Chungking.

Mr. J. W. Gordon, from reserve, has gone sup'y second officer, Wantung.

Capt. J. L. Gamble, of the Kiating, has gone chief officer, Poyang.

Mr. E. G. Benson, chief officer, Poyang, has gone chief officer, Kingyuan.

Mr. J. M. Hall, chief officer, Kingyuan, has gone chief officer, Shantung.

Mr. E. M. Foster, sup'y second officer, Wantung, is on reserve.

Mr. F. Hindle, sup'y second officer, Wantung, has gone second officer, Wuhu.

Mr. P. Bolam, sup'y chief officer, Wantung, is on special home leave.

Mr. G. P. Copé, chief officer, Ninghai, is on reserve.

Mr. S. Steele, sup'y second officer, Wantung, has gone acting chief officer, Ninghai.

Mr. H. S. Patrickson, from reserve, has gone sup'y chief officer, Wantung.

Mr. S. de Candia, sup'y chief officer, Wantung, has resigned.

Mr. S. Aherne, in transit, has gone sup'y chief officer, Wantung.

Mr. J. C. Baker, third engineer officer, Sinkiang, has gone jun. third engineer officer, Antung.

Mr. W. C. Somerville, jun. third engineer officer, Antung, is on short leave.

Mr. M. Scott, sup'y second engineer officer, Sinkiang, has gone acting third engineer officer, the same ship.

Mr. R. Cook, third engineer, officer, Chungking, is on reserve.

Mr. J. Symington, chief engineer officer, Wenchow, is on short leave.

Mr. H. L. Elliott, sup'y second engineer officer, Wantung, is on short leave.

Mr. F. Appleton, second engineer officer, Shantung, is on short leave.

Mr. R. L. Sweet, third engineer officer, Wuhu, has gone acting second engineer officer, Shantung.

Mr. J. J. Thompson, sup'y third engineer officer, Wantung, has gone third engineer officer, Shantung.

Mr. W. Scott, sup'y third engineer officer, Wantung, is on short leave.

Mr. A. N. McDonald, from short leave has gone sup'y second engineer officer, Wantung.

Mr. G. B. Shorton, from short leave, has gone sup'y second engineer officer, Wantung.

Mr. I. Callender, from short leave, has gone sup'y chief engineer officer, Kiating.

Mr. J. W. Stoneham, chief officer, Kungwo, has gone command, Fuhwo.

Mr. E. J. Thomson, second officer, Kiawo, has gone acting chief officer, Tingsang.

Mr. C. V. de Malmarche, third officer, Tingsang, has gone second officer, the same ship.

Mr. D. C. Kermode, from reserve, has gone acting chief officer, Fuhwo.

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SITUATION IN SWATOW CRITICAL.

JAPANESE ULTIMATUM PRESENTED TO THE MAYOR.

REAR-ADMIRAL ARRIVING FROM FORMOSA.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT]

Swatow, January 28.

The strained Sino-Japanese relations here have suddenly taken a turn for the worse, for the situation at the moment can be interpreted as being very critical, and a clash is imminent unless the Chinese authorities are prepared to accept Japanese demands.

To understand and appreciate the delicate position better it is necessary to call to mind the recent strong Japanese protest to the Mayor regarding the attacks appearing in the local papers on the Japanese Emperor.

Up to yesterday no explanation or apology, as demanded, had been received either from the Mayor, or the newspaper office, despite another strong communication to the Chinese officials. What the Japanese call evasion and quibbling, by local government apparently tested the limit of Japanese patience, for this morning a consular representative called at the Municipality and demanded a definite and prompt reply. Presumably knowing the object of the visit, at first the Mayor refused to see him, but when pressed he came out. The interview was curt, and after the message had been delivered the request to meet the Japanese naval commanders at his office was made to the Mayor. The latter being very busy the whole day said he would call at the Consulate later. The appointment was kept, and there a conference was held and lasted over two hours, at

which were present representatives of the Japanese navy. The Consul warned the Mayor that the whole Japanese nation was very indignant at the recent Chinese attack on the Emperor, and demanded full apology. This the Mayor refused and said that the most he could do was to issue instructions to the Press to refrain from further allusion to members of the Imperial Japanese Family, which the Japanese consider a different aspect of the matter. The Mayor turned down the Consul's suggestion to settle the matter amicably, and before the arrival of the Admiral from Formosa. Then the Japanese authorities fixed February 12 noon as the last "settlement day." What steps will be taken are not yet known. The trend of events will tell. Japanese prestige must be maintained.

Coming from Makou.

The Rear-Admiral is arriving from his headquarters on Monday and great importance must be attached to his visit. More warships are also on their way to Swatow.

Chinese Military Movements.

Two battalions arrived from Canton on Wednesday coming overland, with staff officers arriving on a transport. One battalion has taken up quarters at the old fort, whilst the other has proceeded down the railway line as a guard against communists.

RUMOUR DENIED.

"IRONSIDES" STILL GOING STRONG

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

CANTON, Jan. 29.

The Canton Government has officially denied the report that the "Ironsides," who were on their way to Nanking by the overland route through Hunan, were disarmed in Kweilin by the Kwang troops stationed there, declaring it to be a fabrication of the rumour-mongers.

These troops of General Chang Kai-shek have on the contrary been accorded every convenience by the Kwang Government, re-equipped and given two months' pay in advance. From Kweilin they will march to Chongchow, from which point they will proceed to Hankow through Hunan.

Arrangements have been made with General Ho Chien, Governor of Hunan, for passage through his territory.

PLANE CRASHES IN CANTON

PILOT AND STUDENT INJURED

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

CANTON, Jan. 28.

A training aeroplane, belong to the Canton Aviation School crashed head on into the backyard of the Ching King Middle School on Wai Sun Road yesterday afternoon, seriously injuring both the pilot, Mr. Chow Ki, a training officer of the school, and the student who was taking lessons in flying at the time. Both the injured were at once rushed to the Second Sun Yat Sen University Hospital on the Bund for medical attention. The officer sustained severe injuries about the head, and the student a broken leg. Both are in a serious condition.

The aeroplane had been circling over Canton when all of a sudden engine trouble developed. The pilot tried to glide down to the street below, knowing that the height and distance forbade him to glide back to the aerodrome at Tsimshau. It so happened that a

SCHOOL PRIZE-GIVINGS.

TWO FUNCTIONS ON SATURDAY.

HWAH NAN COLLEGE.

The first annual prize giving of the Hwah Nan College took place in the Ko Shing Theatre on Saturday, there being a very large attendance of parents of students and friends of the school present.

Mr. C. C. Lam, the Headmaster, presented a report which showed a successful year's working both in studies and in sport.

The prizes were given away by Professor R.K.M. Simpson, who congratulated the school on having so successfully completing its first year. He expressed the hope that the school might flourish for many years.

KAILAP SCHOOL.

The annual prize distribution of the Kailap Chinese School (under the auspices of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul) took place in the School Room, 80, Queen's Road East, on Saturday.

The school committee reported that great improvement had been made in the upper classes on Composition, Religious Knowledge and Geography, while good progress had been made in the lower classes in Dictation and Reading.

The awards won during the year was presented by Mr. J. M. Noronha.

wing struck against a big banyan tree and the pilot lost control of the machine. From this point on it swooped downward and buried its nose deep into the ground. The noise of the crash attracted no little attention, and soon the spot was full of spectators. The police early rushed to the scene and rendered valuable aid to the injured.

The plane was of American manufacture and was purchased not so very long ago at a cost of about \$40,000. It is now badly torn, but according to the mechanics at the school, it can be repaired at a cost of about \$10,000. The wreckage has been hauled back to the factory in Tungshan to be repaired.

HONG-KONG VARSITY TRAGEDY.

UNDERGRADUATE'S DEATH BY POISON.

A love tragedy came to light at St. John's Hall, Hong Kong University, on Friday night, when a 2nd Year Engineering Student, Fung Mo Chi, was found dead, evidently as a result of taking poison and all the circumstances pointed to suicide.

At 7 p.m. the residents of the hostel were having dinner in the dining room, when a hue and cry was raised upstairs, because a student had fallen on the corridor and was in a semi-conscious condition. He was breathing hard, but he could not speak; his eyes were closed. A moment later it was apparent that he had taken poison and it was impossible to save his life. His hostel-mates carried him to his bed, and an ambulance was immediately sent for. He was taken to the Government Civil Hospital, but before the ambulance car arrived at its destination, he had died.

Studious Young Man from Penang.

The deceased, aged 21, was a Cantonese. He came from Penang, where his father has a considerable business in sugar. While in Penang, he studied at the Penang Free School, where he passed his Senior Cambridge Examination. In 1929 he joined the University, and took up Engineering.

It is gathered from his friends that he spent most of his time alone, and rarely mixed with the students. He played no games, except a little basketball. He used to confine himself to his room so much, that his fellow-residents once thought of "ragging" him, but the idea was not carried out.

Farewell Letters.

When the deceased was found lying on the corridor, he was wearing a pair of trousers and a sweater. A letter, addressed to the Vice-Chancellor (Sir William Hornell) was found in his pocket. In his letter he said that he had determined to die, and that his death was due to the fault of none of his hostel-mates or friends.

It appears he had sent a letter to a girl friend and had told her what to expect. The actual contents of the letter have not been divulged, but it is believed that there was family opposition to his intended marriage to this young lady. When the lady in question heard of the tragedy she rushed to St. John's Hall, and saw him before the ambulance left.

The deceased also left behind a letter addressed to his parents.

It is believed that the dead student was bothered by money troubles, of the kind common enough among students.

About an hour before his death, the deceased took a bath and was heard singing in a loud and hysterical manner. We understand that in the deceased's room were some books, a few suits of clothes, a new suitcase, but no money.

PO LEUNG KUK.

DRAFT OF AMENDING ORDINANCE.

The Gazette contains the draft of an Ordinance to amend the Po Leung Kuk Incorporation Ordinance, 1893.

Under section 5 (1) of the principal Ordinance the permanent Board of Direction of the Po Leung Kuk was made to consist of not less than five and not more than ten persons, including the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, as ex officio president, and also the members of the Legislative Council representing the Chinese, as ex officio vice-presidents.

Until recently the representative of the Chinese on the Executive Council was also a member of the Legislative Council. The primary object of this amending Ordinance is to enable him to retain his ex officio position as a vice-president. As, however, there will now be a president and four vice-presidents it is thought that a maximum of five ordinary members may be insufficient. The amending Ordinance accordingly removes the limit to their number imposed by the principal Ordinance.

WEEK-END HOCKEY.

HONG KONG LADIES WEN CAER CLARK CUP.

LIST OF RESULTS AND GOAL SCORERS: LEAGUE TABLE.

The Caer Clark Hockey Cup was won by the Hong Kong Ladies' Club as Sookunipoo on Saturday, when, after a fast and interesting game, they beat the St. Andrew's Ladies' Club by four goals to one.

Miss B. M. Pope, centre half-back for Hong Kong, played an excellent game, while the goals for the victorious team were scored by E. Bonnar, A. McElney, and A. G. Orme (two goals).

St. Andrew's only goal was scored by M. Woolley.

St. Andrew's Press.

From the commencement of play almost to the end of the first half, St. Andrew's pressed their opponents very hard, and were most unfortunate not to score. After they had shot their bolt their opponents broke away and scored three goals in fairly quick succession.

After half time M. Woolley was seen to be back in her old position of centre-forward, and the change was justified by the scoring of a goal by this versatile player.

E. Bonnar, H.K.L.C., made a fine solo effort and scored towards the end of the game, but the goal was disallowed, the referee deciding against the H.K.L.C. on grounds of "sticks."

Result:—
H.K.L.C. 4
St. Andrew's 1

The teams were:—
H.K.L.C.—M. Bird; E. M. Gray, J. Smalley; E. Ross, B. M. Pope, C. Ferguson, A. McElney, M. Allan-Jones, E. Bonnar, A. G. Orme and E. Blackburn.
St. Andrew's Club—A. Hynes, I. Rogers, G. White, I. L. Woolley, M. D. White, E. Landolt, M. Chan, M. Churn, M. Woolley, P. Gittins and E. M. Field.

Table to Date.

| | P | W | L | D | F | A | Pts |
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| H.K.L.C. | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 17 | 5 | 20 |
| St. Andrew's | 0 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 5 |
| C.B.A. | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 10 | 2 |
| Recreio | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 10 | 2 |

Full Results to Date.

H.K.L.C. 4, St. Andrew's 1.
C.B.A. 5, Recreio 1.
St. Andrew's 1, Recreio 1.
H.K.L.C. 4, C.B.A. 1.
St. Andrew's 2, C.B.A. 0.
Recreio 2, H.K.L.C. 2.
H.K.L.C. 3, C.B.A. 0.
St. Andrew's 2, Recreio 0.
H.K.L.C. 4, St. Andrew's 1.

Goal Scorers.

H.K.L.C. (17)—E. Bonnar (1), M. Allan-Jones (4), A. G. Orme (2), E. Blackburn (1), C. Ferguson (1), A. McElney (1), A. Hynes (St. Andrew's (1).

St. Andrew's Club (7)—M. Woolley (4), M. Churn (2), P. Gittins (1).

Central British Association (6)—P. Hunt (2), B. Walker (1), G. MacNider (1), D. Pinguel (1), M. Martin (1).

Recreio (4)—A. Alves (2), L. Silva-Netto (1), C. Silva (1).

Hong Kong Club Elevens.

The following will represent the Hong Kong Hockey Club 1st XI in their fixtures with the Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders on Wednesday on the U.S.B.C. ground, and the H.M.S. Hermes on Friday, both matches to commence at 5 p.m.—G. Duncan; W. Woodward, J. Rodger; W. A. Reed, A. A. Dand, E. V. Reed; H. Owen, Hughes, G. E. R. Dives, C. C. Frazer, D. Brittain Evans and J. L. Tetley.

BOXING.

RETURN MATCH BETWEEN GAINS AND MCCORKINDALE

LONDON, Jan. 30.

A return match between Larry Gains and McCorkindale for the First British Empire Heavyweight Championship is likely to be arranged within the next few days.

Gains and McCorkindale fought to a draw in a fifteen-round contest for the January 28.

Jack Goodwin has offered them a purse of £3,000 on behalf of some Leicester promoters.

GOLF.

G. M. YOUNG CUP FINAL.

In the final for the G. M. Young Cup Messrs. Dodwell & Co. beat Rutterford & Swire by 6 points to 4.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.
D. S. Edward beat S. T. Butler, 1 up.

R. E. Tottenham beat C. E. Sanderson, 3 up.

O. B. Robertson beat A. D. Humphreys, 5 and 3.

R. M. Henderson and E. Den Vaux, 2 and 1.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

ARMY DRAW WITH MALAYAN CHINESE.

There were no league games over the week-end, the only two matches that were played (both at Caroline Hill) being of a friendly nature.

The Malayan Chinese XI engaged in a drawn game with the Army, the game being characterized by some clever play on the part of both sets of forwards. In the other game, South China "B" proved too good for the combined team from the submarines Proteus and Pandora.

ARMY v. MALAYAN CHINESE.

The Army and the Singapore Malayan Chinese played a friendly match at Caroline Hill on Saturday when each team scored a goal.

The teams were well matched, the forwards of the military team being a better combination than their opponents. There was no scoring in the first half but a fine run by the Malayans centre half resulted in Tam Kong Pak opening the scoring in the second half. This success was short lived, however, for within a few minutes, Duncan equalized for the Army.

The teams were:—
Army:—Hastie, Pearson, Morrison, Gordon, Channing, Underwood, Harris, McTavish, Wylie, Lamont, Duncan.
Singapore Chinese:—Ka Pak; Yee Cheok Wah, Khoo Bian Ting; Ooi Khik Hee, Yau Ting Wah, Khoo Hir Koon; Lee, Mun Kit, Young Kun Poo, Tam Kong Pak, Soon Teck, Kam Tong.

SOUTH CHINA "B" v. SUBMARINES.

South China "B" took on a team from H.M. Submarines Proteus and Pandora and won comfortably by 3 goals to 1.

In the first half, Li Wing On scored for the Chinese and this player added two more for his side after the interval. Baldwin scored for the sailors towards the end.

CRICKET.

AUSTRALIA v. S. AFRICA

BRADMAN AGAIN

ADELAIDE, Jan. 30.

At the conclusion of the second day's play in the fourth Test match between Australia and South Africa here to-day the Australians were only six runs in arrears with six wickets in hand.

Full scores as called by Reuter were as follow:—

South Africa—1st Innings.

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| S. J. Curwen, c Ponsford, b Grimmett | 50 |
| B. Mitchell, c and b McCabe | 75 |
| J. A. J. Christy, b O'Reilly | 7 |
| H. W. Taylor, c Rigg, b Grimmett | 78 |
| H. B. Cameron, lb.w., b Grimmett | 62 |
| D. P. B. Morkel, c and b Grimmett | 0 |
| K. Viljoen, c and b Grimmett | 0 |
| C. L. Vincent, lb.w., b O'Reilly | 49 |
| O. McMillan, b Grimmett | 18 |
| N. L. Quinn, c Ponsford, b Grimmett | 1 |
| A. J. Bell, not out | 2 |
| Extras | 4 |
| Total | 308 |

Bowling:—S. McCabe 1 for 34, O'Reilly 2 for 74, C. V. Grimmett 7 for 119.

Australia—1st Innings.

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|----------------------------------|-----|
| W. M. Woodfull, c Morkel, b Bell | 82 |
| W. H. Ponsford, b Quinn | 5 |
| D. G. Bradman, not out | 170 |
| A. F. Kippax, run out | 0 |
| S. McCabe, c Vincent, b Bell | 32 |
| W. Rigg, not out | 11 |
| Extras | 11 |
| Total (for 4 wickets) | 309 |

BASKETBALL.

AMOY UNIVERSITY v. HONG KONG.

The Amoy University basketball team will meet a selected Hong Kong side to-day at 6 p.m. at the Rotary Club ground.

On Friday, the visitors played against the Chung Nam A.A., and were defeated by 32.55 points.

Mui Fong Girls Trounced.
The Mui Fong Girls' College basketball team was trounced by the Chai-mei College (Amoy) girls on the former's ground, Fapbrington Park, on Saturday, by 50-11 points. Mui Fong College is considered to be one of the strongest ladies' teams in the Colony.

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NOTICE

MR. JOHN WILLIAM BUCK has been appointed Acting Manager for Hong Kong and South China and has this day assumed control of this Territory. Mr. H. C. Shrubsole will proceed to Singapore to take up his appointment as Manager for MALAYA, B. N. BORNEO and SARAWAK.

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ROYAL HONG KONG GOLF CLUB.

NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the ROYAL HONG KONG GOLF CLUB will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the 18th day of FEBRUARY, 1932 at 5.30 p.m. to consider and (if thought fit) pass the following Resolution as an Extraordinary Resolution—

That no ladies resident in Hong Kong shall after March the 31st next be permitted to use the courses and premises of the Club except on payment of such subscription as the Committee may from time to time deem fit, but not exceeding \$3 per month in each case; such subscription to be paid in the case of relatives of a member or subscriber by such member or subscriber as if it was an increase of his own subscription; and that the Committee be authorized to make, alter or repeal all such by-laws as they may deem necessary or convenient for the above purposes with power to discriminate between different classes.

By Order of the Committee,
Lieut.-Col. E. D. Matthews,
Secretary.
Dated 30th January, 1932. [1764]

HONG KONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of HONG KONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of FEBRUARY, 1932, at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 2nd to WEDNESDAY, the 17th February, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, Jan. 25th, 1932. [1741]

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the Spring Race Meeting to be held in Macao on Sunday, the 13th March, 1932 (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Sports Club, Hong Kong Jockey Club Stables, or at the offices of Messrs. Percy Smith, Sisk & Fleming, 6, Des Voeux Road, Central. ENTRIES close at 6 p.m. on Friday, the 19th February, 1932. [1765]

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ENGAGEMENT.

PLowright-Gray.—The engagement is announced of Miss MABEL ELsie GRAY, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gray, to Mr. KENNETH ROBERT PLOWRIGHT of Leeds, Yorkshire, England.

DEATHS.

Brewer.—On January 26, at Shanghai, DORIS MABEL "Din," dearly loved eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brewer, aged 14 years.

Trevor-Smith.—On Saturday, January 23, 1932, at Shanghai, RUTH ANN Trevor-Smith, aged 25 years. Dearly beloved daughter of Captain and Mrs. A. Watson.

The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, FEBRUARY 1, 1932.

JAPAN, CHINA AND THE WORLD.

The attempt of the Consular Body at Shanghai to arrange a truce has failed and force fighting is again in progress. Japanese reinforcements have arrived in Shanghai and masses of Chinese troops, fired with patriotic ardour, are on their way from Nanking. Politicians can always change their minds, but as August, 1914, showed, a military machine once it gathers momentum cannot always be stayed at a word of command. Now that Shanghai is being made a battleground in the clash between China and Japan, the danger is that no more than the usual regard for third party rights will be shown by the belligerents to the Settlement. The Settlement will, in fact, have to look to its own defence.

A far bigger issue even than the safety of Shanghai is now at stake. We have to consider what does Japan want and what will she do in the event of war? Just in passing, however, it is well to recall Napoleon's grim aphorism that in the end numbers always win. The ordinary expectation is that Japan can defeat China, and that neither the United States, nor Soviet Russia (especially in view of the latest news from Harbin), nor the League of Nations Powers will actively intervene. But it is well to remember that war has its surprises.

Japan quite clearly wants control, in effective and permanent form of Manchuria, uninterrupted trade with China, probably further colonies, and a lowering of tariffs on her merchandise. If the military operations are started and go according to plan, and Japan succeeds in fighting China to a standstill, occupying so much of the country as she sees fit, no doubt she will use her victory in bargaining with the Powers. There are large and valuable portions of the

world, shown in tinted shades on the map, but undeveloped, and likely to remain undeveloped if left with their present owners. The possibility must be faced of wide concessions being demanded by Japan—concessions for which much can be said from the point of view of pure ethics, though unlikely to commend themselves to Governments working on the entirely material lines of European statecraft.

The Western Powers have studiously neglected the problems arising from the growth of Japan's industrialism, and the internal disorders of China. The Chinese civil wars have seen the shrinking of the market upon which Japanese trade, and the livelihood of her fast increasing population depends. Tariff walls have been erected the world over against Japanese trade and embargoes have been placed on Japanese immigration. Protests from Japan have been met with the cynical declaration "National interests must come first." Now Japan is applying a stringent dose of that medicine. To vary the metaphor, this screwing down of the safety valve has now precipitated an explosion. It is easy to argue that Japan was wrong in this and China in that, but every event of the last few months has been but a surface eruption of deep-rooted disease in the body-politic of the Far East. The only useful thing that the Powers—and in a humble way all foreigners in the Far East—can do, is to get down to a frank examination of the causes of this struggle. Why should Japan bombard Shanghai and alienate the Chinese people with whom peaceful trade is her life-blood? Why should China be at death-grips with the nation that, as Dr. Sun Yat Sen yesterday, and Eugene Chen to-day, have declared with common-sense vision, should be her natural ally, politically and economically? The Powers will at last have to consider realistic, not fancy theories, of the Far East, and be prepared for drastic remedies that they may not like. Whatever course the present conflict takes peace negotiations must follow in the end, and the Powers must inevitably bear their part. Valour, courage and generosity, in utter contrast with the nagging spirit of the Versailles Conference, and all that has followed in Europe, will be needed to restore permanent peace and settled commerce in the Far East.

EROS IN PICCADILLY.

AFTER an exile almost as long as that of Charles II, Eros now has initiated that cheerful monarch, coming into his own again. Piccadilly Circus was never quite the same after he was banished thence in 1925 to make room for preparations for a new underground railway station; so Londoners all over the world will rejoice that he once more graces his pedestal and shoots his arrows into Regent Street. The triumphant restoration of this statue will balance with memories of the Victorian Age the prospective appearance on one side of the Circus of a huge American talkie palace in place of the London Pavilion.

This transmutation has led many persons to talk and write of Piccadilly and its Circus as though they were the very hub and historic centre of London. It must be their affectionate regard for Eros that makes them see things so. The Piccadilly area has indeed been the residence of many famous men—Gladsone, for example, lived there for some time, and Byron, and Bulwer Lytton, and Lord Brougham, who enjoys the surely unique distinction of having had his caricature published every week for eighty-three years and looks like having it published for many years to come.

But none the less it is not around Piccadilly that the great memories of London cluster. The place is so very modern. Parts of the City had been in existence for ten centuries and more before the antiquarian encounters the first reference to a Piccadilly Street in 1673. Soon afterward Lord Burlington chose Piccadilly as the site of his house because, so the story goes, it was so far from the centre of the town that no one could possibly build beyond him. In 1699, the most fashionable part of this area was "a solitaire."

It is not until the nineteenth century that people speak of Piccadilly with enthusiasm. Then Hazlitt declares that the setting out of the mail coaches from there, the horses pawing the ground as if impatient to be gone, is "the finest sight in the metropolis." Perhaps if he could have been in Piccadilly and heard the 6 o'clock throng of pedestrians loudly cheering the workmen who lifted Eros back onto his pedestal, he might have decided that sentiment has not entirely departed from the Circus even though subway trains take the place of the coach and four. But even this commendation does not make Piccadilly the heart of London. Eros is very near, but not quite at, the centre of things. That would still appear to be somewhere in the region of the City.

★ News and Views ★

Tale of the Day.

"This is Mr. Hogg, the writer."
"Delighted to know you Mr. Hogg. Is that your real name?"
"Well, it's my pen name."

The Bear Went.

Returning from feeding his stock, a peasant who lived near Ohrid, in Jugoslavia, met a bear. The man made a dash for his cottage with the bear at his heels. Hearing a thud at the door, the peasant's wife opened it, and in fell the body of her husband. The bear had caught him at the threshold.

So Did the Wolves.

Two Jugoslav soldiers, anxious to get home quickly for their Christmas leave, took a short cut over the mountains on foot. Night found them in a lonely pass near Kichovo. Here a pack of wolves attacked them.

Armed only with bayonets, the two men battled for hours in the darkness against their relentless foes. They killed five and injured many others, but at last were brought down and torn to pieces.

Only fragments of their uniforms were found on the snow the next morning.

and the Child Lost.

Two wolves driven from the Carpathian mountains into the valleys attacked a goatherd walking home with his little daughter. The man defended himself against one wolf with a cudgel, but the child was helpless against the other beast, and when peasants carrying torches rushed to the scene and drove the animals away, she was dead.

The goatherd is in hospital seriously injured and mourning the loss of his child.

L.G.O.C. Tests New Ticket Machine.

A new ticket-issuing machine, which prints bus and tram tickets when operated by the conductor, is being tested by the L.G.O.C.

The advantage of this machine is that it obviates the need of the conductor carrying a large variety of tickets. In addition, the tickets stamped by the machine is dated.

If the test is a success the machine may be issued to all conductors on buses and trams.

Hope for the Spinners.

Ugliness is a disease which can be easily cured, according to the French surgeon, Dr. Dartigues. He said:

"It is the worst disease mankind knows, for it gives no respite. No one need be ugly these days when modern surgery is serving a real utilitarian purpose. When I have finished a plastic operation, I feel that I have created a real happiness for the individual."

Emeralds in Demand.

There is a boom in emeralds. Inquiries have revealed that there is an increased demand for emeralds, which are comparatively scarce at present, and their prices have in no way been affected by the prevailing financial depression.

Certain other precious stones are not nearly so valuable to-day as they were three or four years ago, a West End jeweller said. "There is, for instance, little demand for pearls, unless of really outstanding quality. One reason for this is that people prefer a good imitation pearl necklace to one made of second or third-rate genuine pearls."

Poisoned by Radium.

The doctors have abandoned all hope for the recovery of Pauline Dohaven Kent, who is critically ill at Cambridge, Maryland, U.S.A., from radium poisoning, contracted eleven years ago when she was painting watch dials with radium paint and moistened the brush in her mouth. The doctors are unable to find any cure.

A number of women who were similarly poisoned in the same factory have died during the last few years.

Cause of Aircraft Wreck.

The Inspector of Accidents, it is announced by the Air Ministry, has completed his investigation into the accident to an Avian machine, which crashed at an air display at Cambridge on June 13.

At the display, after a series of acrobatic manoeuvres, the pilot made a steep dive, the starboard wing-structure broke up, and the machine fell to the ground. The aircraft was wrecked, and the pilot received fatal injuries.

Structural Failure.

It appears from the Inspector's conclusions that the structural failure was primarily due to fracture of the ribs between the spars of one of the main planes, and that this failure occurred at a time when the aircraft was being subjected to high, but by no means abnormal stresses.

The Inspector has drawn attention to the need for strengthening the wing-structure of machines of the particular class of aircraft affected.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

Two cases of small-pox and one of diphtheria were reported on Friday.

It is notified that the name of Winson and Company, Limited, has been struck off the Register.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Rotary Club, Rotarian C. A. Middleton Smith will speak on "Changing England."

A Cheers Club dance is being given by Lady Peel and Major General Sandilands at Government House this evening.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. L. R. Andrews to act as Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court.

It is notified that Mr. Robert Baker resumed duty as Manager and Chief Engineer of the Kowloon-Canton Railway on January 28.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Dr. Annie Sydenham to be a Member of the Midwives Board, vice Dr. F. R. Ashton, resigned.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. Woo Han-kam to be a member of the Board of Education for a further period of two years.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed the Hon. Mr. C. G. Mackie to be a Member of the Authorized Architects Committee, vice Mr. B. D. F. Beth, resigned.

The Gazette notifies that under the Emergency Regulations the Governor-in-Council has ordered the suppression, for the period of four weeks, of the printing and publication of the newspaper *Tung Fong Yat Po*.

In the *Government Gazette* new regulations made by the Governor in Council under section 3 of the Vehicle Regulation Ordinance, 1912. No. 40 of 1912, are published in detail.

Among those who left by the P and O s.s. Chitral on Saturday were Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., and Mrs. George Grimble, Mrs. M. C. Grayburn and child, Mr. S. Nisim, Mrs. M. C. Potts, Mr. and Mrs. Ralston, Mr. G. J. Tarrant and Mr. J. Reid.

The new Pavilion of the China Light and Power Company's Recreation Club at King's Park is now nearing completion and in all probability will be opened this month. It is hoped to arrange a dance on the premises following the opening ceremony. Further particulars will be made known later.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, February 18, at 5.30 p.m. Full details appear in an official announcement appearing elsewhere in these columns.

At eight o'clock last night all men of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders and the South Wales Borderers were recalled to barracks. Notices were exhibited in the cinema theatres to this effect.

The February Meeting of the Hong Kong Branch of the English Association has been postponed from February 2 to February 18 at 8.30 p.m. in the Helena May Institute. Mr. N. H. France, M.A., Reader in History in the University, will speak on "The Historical Novel."

The King Edward VII Scholarship, awarded on the results of the Matriculation Examination, held in November 1931, has been won by Mr. Fong Ching See of the Anglo-Chinese High School, Penang. It has not been possible to award more than one such scholarship this year.

Fung Mo Chee, (22) a student of the Hong Kong University, staying in Room 34, St. John's Hall, was discovered in a serious condition on the second floor of 35, Pokfulam Road, on Friday. He was removed to the Government Civil Hospital where his condition was diagnosed as being due to poisoning. He died shortly after admission. Enquiries by the police tend to show that the poison was probably self-administered.

Li King-hi, aged 22, a clerk in the employ of the Bank of East Asia, was charged before Mr. Williams at Central Magistracy on Saturday with stealing three cashier orders and uttering a forged cashier order at the Yokohama Specie Bank, Mr. H. J. Armstrong appeared for the prosecution and Mr. F. X. D'Almada a Castro, Snr., was for the defence. The amount involved is said to be \$50,000. The hearing was fixed for Thursday afternoon.

On Friday night at the water Police Station, Sub-Inspector John Alexander Munro was the recipient of a gold watch presented by members of the Police Recreation Club on the occasion of his retirement from the Police Force. Sub-Inspector Munro has been invalided from the Force on account of eye trouble. A popular officer, he had served seventeen years in Hong Kong, coming out in 1914. His promotion to the rank of Sub-Inspector was in 1927. He sailed on the P. and O. liner Chitral on Saturday.

A district watchman, attached to the S.O.A., appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy on Saturday to answer a charge of assault on one Wong Chan Sze, who was represented by Mr. C. Y. Kwan. It is alleged that he went to the complainant's house to borrow \$10 and, failing to obtain the money, stopped complainant in a street and struck him, afterwards going with him to the Police Station. It is said that the assault continued on the way up to the Police Station. The defendant stated that there was an armed robbery on the day in question and he stopped and searched defendant, who had aroused suspicion by his hurried pace. The case was adjourned.

The offices of the Supreme Court will be open daily from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. during the Chinese New Year vacation except on general and public holidays, when the offices will be entirely closed, and on Saturday, when they will be open from 10 a.m. to noon, subject however, to the provisions of section 5 of the Supreme Court (Vacations) Ordinance, 1896, so far as it relates to the criminal sessions. The Chinese New Year vacation will commence on February 10, (both days inclusive.)

From the files.

Looking Back 25 Years.

The Chinese department of the Hong Kong Y.M.C.A. has now a membership of 200.

Hong Kong is being provided with a brewery, which is under construction at Wong Nei Chung. Brewing will be commenced very shortly.

Two bluejackets from the Austrian cruiser Kaiser Franz Joseph were yesterday at the magistracy convicted of disorderly conduct and fined \$3 each.

The local branch of the Nursing Association has decided to accept the Government proposal to provide quarters for the nurses adjoining the Government Civil Hospital.

Yesterday, morning Mr. Irving, the Inspector of Schools, presided at the annual distribution of prizes of the Yau-mai, Saiyungpun and Wan-tsai school. There was a large attendance of scholars and their parents.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, February 1, 1907.

Looking Back 50 Years.

For some time past a drain has been allowed to remain open in Queen's Road, near Duddell Street. The stench arising from it is very foul, and is supposed to have occasioned some sickness in the neighbourhood.

We have received a copy of the *Race Book for the Hong Kong Race Meeting, 1932*, published by Messrs. Noronha and Company. It is most admirably got up, and is tastefully bound in both covers.

A mission from the Sultan of Sooloo is at present in Manila, the object being to present the respects of the Sultan to the Government of the Philippines.

Our Canton correspondent writes that the official seals will be closed on the eighth instant and will remain closed for a month. In anticipation of the annual Imperial distribution of cash to the blind, sightless mendicants are flocking into the city from all parts.

The Russian steamer, *Catherine II*, went round to the Aberdeen dock yesterday afternoon.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, February 1, 1932.



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The Joint Hon. Treasurers of the Organising Committee of the University Women's Hostel beg to acknowledge the following further donations:—

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| Miss E. M. Pope | 200.00 |
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| Mother's Union, Alton | 10.00 |
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| Bank interest to December, 1931 | 670.90 |
| Already acknowledged | 35,000.34 |
| Total | \$35,984.46 |

Hackney Reform Club Goes.

The Hackney Reform Club has been struck off the register and the premises which it had occupied for 40 years—in Wall-street, South Hackney, have been demolished. Mr. Samuel Morley, the philanthropist, formerly lived in them, and the house stood in two acres of well wooded ground. The club was opened by Mr. John Morley—afterwards Viscount Morley—who became its first president.

Fighting In Shanghai Resumed

FIERCE BATTLE AGAIN RAGING

FAILURE OF PEACE CONFERENCE

JAPAN WILL TAKE NO RISKS

BRITISH GENERAL REFUSES JAPAN'S PROPOSALS

CHAPEL FIRE CAUSES £1,000,000 DAMAGE; SZECHUEN ROAD NOW BLAZING

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HOPES that the truce might continue throughout the night were shattered when several hours of quiet was broken shortly after eleven p.m. with rifle shots followed by fire from machine-guns in the northern district.

The shooting increased steadily in volume and now a fierce battle is again raging.

CHINESE FLOCK INTO SETTLEMENT

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

SHANGHAI, January 31.

THE STREETS OF SHANGHAI PRESENTED AN AMAZING SCENE ON SUNDAY. EVERY THOROUGHFARE WAS ALIVE WITH A STEADY STREAM OF PEOPLE TRANSPORTING THEIR PERSONAL CHATTELS.

CHINESE FLOCKED IN BY THOUSANDS FROM EVERY NATIVE SURROUNDING DISTRICT, WHICH SEEMED TO BE EMPTYING ITS POPULACE INTO THE FOREIGN SETTLEMENT.

MOTOR TRUCKS, TRAPS, CARRIAGES, WHEELBARROWS, RICKSHAWS, BICYCLES AND ANYTHING ON WHEELS BEING REQUISITIONED. IT WAS AN EXTRAORDINARY DEMONSTRATION OF THE INSTINCT OF SELF PRESERVATION.

ACROSS THE RIVER AT WHANGPOO FUGITIVES SAILED IN EVERY TYPE OF FLOATING CRAFT, GOING THEY KNEW NOT WHERE SO LONG AS THEY ESCAPED THE DOOMED AREAS, THUS DEMONSTRATING, ONCE MORE, THE VALUE OF THE FOREIGN SETTLEMENT AS A HAVEN OF REFUGE IN A TIME OF STORM AND STRESS. THE UNENDING STREAM OF HUMANITY CONTINUED FOR MANY HOURS.

JAPANESE ALL ORDERED TO HONGKEW AREA

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, January 31.

THIS AFTERNOON ALL JAPANESE RESIDENTS IN THAT SECTION OF THE SETTLEMENT THAT FOREIGN FORCES ARE GUARDING RECEIVED ORDERS TO WITHDRAW TO THE HONGKEW AREA WHICH THE JAPANESE ARE HOLDING. EVEN JAPANESE CORRESPONDENTS OPERATING IN THE SETTLEMENT WERE INCLUDED IN THIS ORDER, THE REASON FOR WHICH IS NOT KNOWN.

SNIPING STARTED AGAIN AT 4.45 P.M. IN THE SETTLEMENT AND THE FRENCH CONCESSION.

CHINESE TERMS REFUSED BY JAPANESE

SHANGHAI, January 31.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE WHICH WAS HELD AT THE BRITISH CONSULATE BROKE UP AT 5.45 P.M.

IN REPLY TO QUESTIONS MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE SAID: "THE TRUCE WILL CONTINUE." IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT AT THIS MORNING'S SITTING THE PROPOSAL THAT THE CHINESE SHOULD WITHDRAW TO 2,000 METRES FROM THEIR POSITIONS WAS ACCEPTED BY THE CHINESE BUT REFUSED BY THE JAPANESE UNLESS THE INTERVENING AREA WAS OCCUPIED AND PATROLLED BY BRITISH AND AMERICAN TROOPS.

AT THIS AFTERNOON'S SITTING BRIG. GENERAL FLEMING DEMONSTRATED HOW THE PROPOSAL WAS IMPOSSIBLE FROM A MILITARY VIEWPOINT OWING TO THE FACT THAT THE JAPANESE WOULD CONTINUE TO OCCUPY THE ONLY THOROUGHFARE IN THIS AREA AND REFUSED TO HAND IT OVER, THUS LEAVING FOR BRITISH AND AMERICAN FORCES THE PATROLLING OF THE RABBIT WARREN DWELLINGS WHICH ARE FULL OF ACTIVE SNIPERS.

NEXT, THE CHINESE OFFERED TO WITHDRAW ALL THEIR ARTILLERY PROVIDED THE JAPANESE UNDERTOOK NOT TO USE BOMBING PLANES TO WHICH THE JAPANESE ADMIRAL REFUSED.

THE CONFERENCE BROKE UP LEAVING THIS OMINOUS TRUCE TO CONTINUE "UNTIL SOMEBODY BREAKS IT."

THERE ARE NINE FOREIGN WARSHIPS NOW LYING OFF NANKING. THEY CONSIST OF: JAPANESE SEVEN, BRITISH ONE, AMERICAN ONE AND CHINESE TWO.

SNIPERS AGAIN BUSY

SHANGHAI, January 31.

SNIPERS HAVE BEEN BUSY IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE SETTLEMENT AND THE FRENCH CONCESSION THIS AFTERNOON.

MANY RESIDENTS FROM OUTLYING DISTRICTS WHO HAD COME IN TO THE CATHAY HOTEL FOR SAFETY WERE STARTED WHEN SNIPERS' BULLETS SPLATTERED ON THE HOTEL WALLS THIS AFTERNOON. HOWEVER, THE MUNICIPAL POLICE HAVE INCREASED THEIR VIGILANCE AND THE TROUBLE IS NOT SPREADING.

A JAPANESE WARSHIP LYING IN THE RIVER OFF THE BUND OPENED FIRE WITH A MACHINE GUN UPON GARDEN BRIDGE WHICH CONNECTS THE HONGKEW DISTRICT WITH THE SETTLEMENT, ON THE PRETEXT THAT THE BRIDGE WAS HIDING SNIPERS.

BULLETS FROM THE WARSHIP KILLED THREE CHINESE REFUGEES WHO WERE ENTERING THE SETTLEMENT.

(Continued at foot of next column.)

LORD READING

NOW OUT OF DANGER

Cairo, Jan. 29.
Lord Reading, who has been ill here for some little while, and whose condition of health, at one time, gave rise to some anxiety, is now reported to be out of danger.

JAPANESE CONTROL HONGKEW

SHANGHAI, January 31.

The Japanese have taken over complete control of the Hongkew area of the International Settlement, from Soochow Creek northward.

The functions of the Municipal Police have been largely usurped by Japanese plain clothes "reservists," who are wearing brassards and are armed with revolvers, bayonets, sword-sticks and even tomahawks, and who hold up all motor-cars and pedestrians.

A Chinese chauffeur from a garage, who was going home, and who had run away on account of being frightened by a patrol was shot dead. Several others have been killed under the possibility of being guilty of sniping. A number of Chinese have been injured and at least two foreigners were beaten up, for interfering with the ill treatment of Chinese.

Japanese "reservists" activities are being extended westward of Soochow Creek.

U.S. Marines arrested twenty-seven armed Japanese reservists on their sector, while the Japanese Marines have established a sandbag post in Robinson Road and in the Jessfield Area.

£1,000,000 DAMAGE

SHANGHAI, January 31.

Friday's huge conflagrations in Chapel have died down after the destruction of over a thousand houses, a number of warehouses and factories. The damage amounts to more than £1,000,000. But another huge block in North Szechuen Road including the Odeon Cinema, the Kwangtung Theatre and several palatial Chinese residences were gutted last night.

Chinese eye-witnesses assert that the fire was started by Japanese Marines with kerosene, to which the Japanese Consul-General replied: "Should such be the case it was intended to wipe out snipers who have proved such deadly menace to our soldiers."

Eight Stoke's Mortar shells, apparently fired by Chinese troops in the North Station, fell in the Settlement yesterday, with the result that one Chinese was killed and one Japanese volunteer wounded, while in addition a Portuguese youth was slightly wounded by shrapnel and a dozen persons injured by stray bullets.

So far there is no British casualty.

A PEACE CONFERENCE

A peace conference between the Japanese and Chinese, at which the British and American Consuls were present, sat this morning. It broke up at 12.35 p.m. and is resuming at 3 p.m. with Brigadier-General Fleming also attending.

British Consular officers when interviewed by Reuter indicated that there is a possibility of an arrangement being evolved by which the Japanese troops will withdraw to their original positions and the Chinese forces to a radius 2,000 metres from the Settlement, but that the situation is still regarded as most grave.

Incessant sniping continues along the border of the Settlement beyond Soochow Creek.

JAPANESE REMOVE DEAD SAILORS AND MARINES

It is reliably learned that seventeen truck loads of Japanese dead marines and sailors were removed from the fighting area to the dock.

Teeming Chinese crowds are still pouring in to the Settlement from the Hongkew district and the streets are a wild scene of confusion.

Special police patrols, with drawn revolvers, are assisting the Municipal Police, who are working desperately to maintain order in the congested streets through which ambulances and fire engines are making their way to various parts of the Settlement.

JAPAN'S VIEW OF SITUATION

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Tokyo, January 31.

"UNLESS THE CHINESE STOP REINFORCEMENTS OR WITHDRAW TO A SAFE DISTANCE, NOT ONLY WILL THE POSITION OF JAPANESE MARINES BUT ALSO THE INTERNATIONAL SETTLEMENT ITSELF BE EXPOSED TO DANGER OF THE GRAVEST NATURE," SOLEMNLY DECLARED MR. YOSHIZAWA WHEN TELLING FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS THE GIST OF HIS CONVERSATION WITH THE BRITISH, AMERICAN AND FRENCH AMBASSADORS, WHOM HE SUMMONED TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE THIS AFTERNOON FOR THE PURPOSE OF REMOVING MISAPPREHENSIONS AND MISUNDERSTANDINGS AND REQUESTING THEM TO ASK THEIR RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS TO TAKE UP THE MATTER AND TO USE THEIR INFLUENCE TO PERSUADE THE CHINESE TO WITHDRAW.

EMPHASISING THE IMMINENT DANGER, MR. YOSHIZAWA DECLARED THAT THE ONLY HOPE OF AVERTING IT IS THAT THE CHINESE ACCEDE TO BRITISH, AMERICAN, AND FRENCH JOINT PRESSURE TO WITHDRAW.

CONCLUDING, MR. YOSHIZAWA STATED THAT THE AMBASSADORS HAD VERBALLY COMMUNICATED THE VIEWS OF THEIR RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS BUT THE COMMUNICATIONS WERE REPRESENTATIONS AND NOT PROTESTS. MOREOVER, THEY WERE NOT IDENTICAL, ON THE CONTRARY ALL HAD APPROACHED THE QUESTION FROM DIFFERENT ANGLES.

MR. YOSHIZAWA, WHO MADE NO ATTEMPT TO CONCEAL HIS ANXIETY, PREVIOUSLY HIS WARNING WITH A CHRONOLOGICAL NARRATION OF THE MAIN DEVELOPMENTS SINCE JANUARY 21. HE ASSERTED THAT BOTH THE INITIAL CLASH, ON JANUARY 28, WITH VIOLATION OF THE TRUCE OF JANUARY 20, WERE PRECIPITATED BY THE CHINESE OPENING FIRE.

STATING THAT REPORTS INDICATED THAT CHIANG KAI SHEK IS CONCENTRATING 30,000 TROOPS IN THE VICINITY OF SHANGHAI AND HAS ORDERED FOUR SQUADRONS OF AIRCRAFT TO PROCEED TO SOOCHOW AND IS PLANNING TO LAUNCH AN OFFENSIVE AS SOON AS REINFORCEMENTS HAVE ARRIVED, MR. YOSHIZAWA DECLARED THAT JAPAN WAS OBLIGED TO CONSIDER WHAT STEPS SHE COULD TAKE TO COPE WITH THE EMERGENCY.

THE ARMY WILL PROBABLY BE COMPELLED TO DISPATCH TROOPS IF THE POWERS FAIL TO INDUCE THE CHINESE TO WITHDRAW, AS JAPAN IS NOT PREPARED TO RISK THE ANNEXATION OF HER MARINES, HE STATED.

JAPAN WILL WELCOME THE APPOINTMENT OF A LEAGUE COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE AT SHANGHAI AS SHE WANTS THE LEAGUE TO SEE THE TRUE POSITION. DECLARED A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN, THOUGH HE INTIMATED THAT JAPAN WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO RECOGNISE ANY BINDING FORCE OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS.

SEAT OF GOVERNMENT REMOVED

NANKING, January 31.

At 3 o'clock this morning the National Government issued an official statement announcing that the seat of the Government is being temporarily transferred to Loyang (Houanlu), in the Honan Province.

The statement recapitulates the Shanghai developments and expresses the belief that it is the Japanese intention to force the Chinese Government into submission by armed force. However, the Chinese Government will take all the necessary measures for self-defence and urge other Powers to carry out their treaty obligations.

It also expresses confidence that the Powers cannot sit down and watch humanity and justice being trampled on.

General Ho Ping Ching, the Minister for War, has been left to carry on here and defend the city from any attack. The Foreign Minister, Lo Wen Kan, has also been left to carry on the Foreign Office at Nanking.

CURFEW IN SHANGHAI

The Settlement Municipal Council this afternoon decided to enforce curfew between 10 p.m. and 4 a.m. from Monday night.

Emergency committees appointed by the Council report that the Settlement has a good supply of food, that meat supplies are guaranteed and there is enough rice to supply all Chinese in the Settlement for two weeks and that vegetables are still coming in from the country in good quantities, while markets are well supplied.

The Council has an adequate number of Volunteers for emergency work.

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FURTHER FIGHTING NEAR HARBIN

21 JAPANESE KILLED; 38 INJURED

JAPANESE TROOPS USE CHINESE EASTERN RAILWAY

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Tokyo, January 31.

A Japanese force clashed with Ting Chao's troops in the neighbourhood of Harbin at dawn this morning, the Japanese suffering 21 killed and 38 injured.

It is learned that the transportation of the Japanese troops to Harbin was finally facilitated as a result of the Soviet agreeing to the use of the Southern Section of the Chinese Eastern Railway, according to despatches from Mukden.

MANCHURIAN COMMISSION

GENEVA, January 31.

Lord Lytton has proposed that the members of the Manchurian Commission use the trans-Siberian Railway to enable them to reach the Far East 10 to 14 days earlier than by the Atlantic and Pacific routes.

JAPANESE TROOPS EVACUATE CHINESE

AN official "communiqué" states that the Japanese troops at Chinai, to the west of Chinchow, have voluntarily evacuated and are moving towards the railway zone. Upon their departure a party of Chinese regulars have taken up control of the city. No fighting of significance occurred in the past two days at Chinchow and in surrounding districts.

SUBMARINE M.2 MUST BE FOUND

LATEST ADMIRALTY ORDER

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, Jan. 31.

"That submarine M.2 must be found at all cost," is the latest Admiralty instruction concerning the search for the sunken vessel. Every square mile of West Bay, Portsmouth, has been dragged for obstructions and the number found marked. They will all be investigated.

UNITY AT LAST

PEI CHUNG HSI'S APPEAL

(Wah Tze Yet Pao.)

Canton, Jan. 31.

The Shanghai crisis is automatically calling forth support for the Central Government from all parts of the country. Circular telegrams issued by military and civil leaders and also popular bodies in southern China urging the concentration of all available resources of the country, and offering their respective shares of assistance against Japan, are running into hundreds in number.

Significance is attached to a statement contained in the circular telegram issued by General Pei Chung Hsi, the Kwangsi leader, from Kwangsi. He appealed to the people in very touching tones, saying that the present national crisis was the gravest one ever recorded in the Chinese annals, because Japan's plan, behind her invasion, affected the foundations of the country.

He declared that the Kwangsi Government and people were ready to place themselves at the service of the Central Government in resisting the Japanese.

The Swatow Crisis

Swatow, Jan. 30.

The situation is very serious here as a result of the Shanghai crisis. The more stringent the anti-Japanese boycott, becomes the more strong is the Japanese protest against it. The Japanese authorities threaten to take direct action if the Swatow authorities fail to stop the boycott operations.

The seriousness of the situation is indicated by the fact that many local import and export firms have wired to Hong Kong advising Hong Kong merchants to suspend sending further consignments of goods to Swatow pending the improvement of the situation.

A number of Japanese warships lying in Swatow harbour held a demonstration last night repeatedly shooting into the air. (Further details of the Swatow situation are given on Page 7, in a letter from our correspondent.)

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11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock quotations.
11.30 a.m.—Chinese recorded programme.
12.30 p.m.—European programme of Columbia records.
1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, mail notice, etc.
2 p.m.—Close down.
5 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
7 to 10.30 p.m.—European programme of Columbia records.
7 p.m.—Stock quotations; mail notice, etc.
7.05 to 8 p.m.—

A Concert.

Band—"Robin Adair"—With Variations" (Hartmann).
Band—"The Old Folks at Home"—With Variations" (Rimmer).
St. Hilda Colliery Pride Band 2471.

Vocal Duet—"The Little Irish Girl" (Teschemacher & Lohr).
Vocal Duets—(a) "To my First Love" (b) "You'd Better Ask Me" (c) "Harmonies" (Dora Labbette and Hubert Eisdel).
DB31.

Piano Solo—"Three Dances in Syncopation" (Mayer). (a) "English Dance" (b) "Cricket Dance" (c) "Harmonies" (Billy Mayer).
DB31.

Vocal Quartette—"Olaf Triggerson" (Beissiger).

Vocal Quartette—"Song of the Volga Boatmen" (Kedroff).
Kedroff Male Quartette—6344.

Violin Solo—"Minuet" (Beethoven).

Violin Solo—"Chant Hindou" (Rimsky-Korsakow and Kreisler).
Bernard Reilly—3065.

Song—"Jane" (O'Reilly and Barker).

Song—"Phyllida" (Fisher).
Eric Greene (Tenor).—DB340.

Flute Duet—"Pizzicato Pierrette" (Gennin).—Jenn and Pierre Gennin, with the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.—DB261.

Piano Solo—"Andante—Rondo Capriccioso" (Mendelssohn).
Irene Scharrer.—DB306.

9 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

5.04 to 8.40 p.m.—

Operatic.

"The Wreckers"—Overture" (Dame Ethel Smyth).—Dame Ethel Smyth conducting The British Symphony Orchestra.—DX287.

"The Magic Flute—The Manly Heart" (Mozart).—Miriam Licette and Dennis Noble.—9503.

"Maritana—Selection" (Wallace arr. Blinn).—Bert Raiton and His Havana Band.—9111.

"Lohengrin—Lohengrin's Narration" (Wagner).—William Haseltine (Tenor).—9127.

"Carmen—Entracte" (Bizet).—The Band of the Garde Republicaine of France.—4304.

8.50 to 9.05 p.m.—

Orchestral.

"Norman—Overture" (Bellini).—Milan Symphony Orchestra.—DB74.

"Waltzes from Vienna—Waltz Selection" (J. Strauss).—London Theatre Orchestra.—DX285.

"Serenade" (Costa).
"Spanish Serenade" (Margutti).
Circolo Mandolinistico Giuseppe Verdi of Leghorn.—3384.

9.05 to 10.25 p.m.—

Variety.

Orchestral—"Just One More Chance".

Orchestral—"Victoria and Her Hussar—Pardon, Madame".
Albert Sandler and his Orchestra.—DB63.

Song—"Faithfully Yours".

Song—"Moonlight Saving Time".
Ruth Etting (Comedienne).—DB71.

Guitar Solo—"I Believe in You".

Guitar Solo—"For You"—Lep Filler.—DB66.

Vocal Duet—"Makin' Faces at the Man in the Moon".

Vocal Duet—"Heartaches"—Layton and Johnstone.—DB381.

Old-Time Medley—"Vesta Victoria".
Chorus.—DX290.

Song—"Body and Soul".

Song—"What Have I Done?"—Maria Burke (Soprano).—DB73.

Quartet—"The Old Sow".
Gotham Comedy Quartette.—DB77.

Old-Time Medley—"Harry Champion".
Pion.—Harry Champion.

Yodling—"Tyrolean Yodler".
Yodling—"Ouckoo in the Wood".
Friedl Lusser.—DJ542.

Humorous Sketch—"Clapham and Dwyer's Fairy Tales".
Clapham and Dwyer.—DB81.

Band—"A Musical Comedy Sketch—Destroy Sonora Band".
DX204.

10.25 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press news.

10.30 p.m.—Close down.

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TAIPING SHOWS PROMISE IN AUSTRALIAN CLASS.

[By "MORNING DEW."]

Saturday's gallops at Happy Valley were mainly on the slow side, there being no exceptional gallops in any class. Doctor's Mandate and his stable companion, Tontine went over the full Derby distance, the last mile being very fast, the distance being covered in 2 minutes 10 seconds. Other ponies which finished well were Meridian Star, Chateau Bay, Dee and Don. In the Australian class, although the times were not fast, there were some interesting gallops. Mr. Heard took Taiping over a mile and the pony, in covering the distance in 2 minutes 4.4 seconds, gave a good account of himself. The quarters analysed work out at 32, 33, 30.2 and 29.2 which is very good going, even for an Australian pony. Sun-

light also was sent over a mile, in company of Westland Stag, and although the full time was a full two seconds better than Taiping, the gallop was by no means equally impressive. Sunlight's quarters work out at 30.3, 30.2, 31.2, 30.1 seconds but the pony appeared spent at the finish. City of Melbourne (Mr. Frost up) was sent over a mile, doing the first quarter in 34 seconds and finishing the last six furlongs in 1.30.3. Lady Peel's Australian Pony, The Giraffe, accompanied by Th. Tac, belonging to Mrs. Southern, were sent over a mile. The Giraffe is a very promising animal and I should not be surprised to see it

figure prominently at the Annual Race Meeting.

Another Australian pony which showed a flash of speed was Canny, which was sent over half a mile, doing the first quarter in 32.4 and finishing comfortably in 29.2 seconds. Canny may prove to be a very useful candidate to follow over the shorter races.

Mr. Reidy's Season Ticket was sent over a mile, but went very slow. His finish, however, was impressive.

Of the subscription griffins, Bistre, Helter Skelter, Racing Boy, Cy-Fra and Path Finder finished off their work well.

The times clocked on Saturday were as follows:—

| Griffins | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
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| Bluebloss | Sand | 11 | 43 | 1.20 | 1.57 | 2.33 | 3.10 | 3.43 | 3.5 | | | | |
| Bowery Bay | " | 11 | 35 | 1.08 | 1.41 | 2.12 | 2.46.2 | | | | | | |
| Cebu | " | 11 | 45 | 1.24 | 2.07 | 2.45 | 3.20 | 3.52.2 | | | | | |
| Chateau Bay | " | 11 | 36 | 1.08 | 1.41 | 2.14 | 2.46.1 | | | | | | |
| Dee | " | 11 | 40 | 1.15 | 1.50 | 2.24 | 2.54.1 | | | | | | |
| Deveron | " | 11 | 34.2 | 1.09 | 1.39.2 | 2.10.3 | 2.44.2 | 3.19.4 | 34.2 | | | | |
| Doctor's Mandate | " | 11 | 44 | 1.22 | 1.56.3 | 2.30.3 | 3.02 | 3.32 | 30 | | | | |
| Don | " | 11 | 37.2 | 1.13.3 | 1.49.2 | 2.22 | 2.52.2 | | 30.2 | | | | |
| Don | " | 11 | 42.3 | 1.39.2 | 2.05.4 | 2.42.3 | | | 36.4 | | | | |
| Esquado | " | 11 | 36 | 1.10 | 1.44 | 2.17 | 2.63 | 3.25.1 | 32.1 | | | | |
| Golden Star | " | 11 | 35 | 1.04.4 | | | | | 39.4 | | | | |
| Gold Mine | " | 11 | 48 | 1.29 | 2.08 | 2.44 | 3.18 | 3.49 | 31 | | | | |
| Hollo | " | 11 | 50 | 1.34 | 2.14 | 2.50 | 3.23 | 3.55 | 32 | | | | |
| King's Norton | " | 11 | 50 | 1.34 | 2.14 | 2.50 | 3.23 | 3.55 | 32 | | | | |
| King's Parade | " | 11 | 42 | 1.20 | 1.55.2 | 2.32 | 3.03 | 3.41 | 38 | | | | |
| Maple Leaf | " | 11 | 36 | 1.10 | 1.44 | 2.17 | 2.53 | 3.25.1 | 32.1 | | | | |
| Meridian Star | " | 11 | 42 | 1.20 | 1.55.2 | 2.32 | 3.03 | 3.41 | 38 | | | | |
| Myrtle Leaf | " | 11 | 37 | 1.10 | 1.44.2 | | | | 34.2 | | | | |
| Powerful King | " | 11 | 36 | 1.08 | 1.41 | 2.14 | 2.46.1 | | 32.1 | | | | |
| Punch | " | 11 | 35 | 1.04.4 | | | | | 29.4 | | | | |
| Pythian | " | 11 | 45 | 1.26 | 2.05 | 2.41 | 3.13 | 3.46.1 | 33.1 | | | | |
| Queen's Bower | " | 11 | 43 | 1.17 | 1.52 | 2.27 | 3.02 | 3.37.2 | 35.2 | | | | |
| Toby | " | 11 | 44 | 1.22 | 1.56.3 | 2.30.3 | 3.02 | 3.32 | 30 | | | | |
| Tontine | " | 11 | 46 | 1.30 | 2.16 | 2.58 | 3.40 | 4.16 | 36 | | | | |
| Warrior Stag | " | 11 | 37 | 1.14 | 1.49 | 2.23 | 2.54.1 | | 31.1 | | | | |
| Wendy Stag | " | 11 | 45 | 1.28 | 2.05 | 2.41 | 3.13 | 3.46.1 | 33.1 | | | | |
| Waybridge | " | 11 | 38 | 1.11.3 | 1.47 | 2.20 | 2.52 | 3.25 | 33 | | | | |
| White Jade Stag | " | 11 | 38 | 1.11.3 | 1.47 | 2.20 | 2.52 | 3.25 | 33 | | | | |
| Workable Stag | " | 11 | 38 | 1.11.3 | 1.47 | 2.20 | 2.52 | 3.25 | 33 | | | | |

| Subscription Griffins | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
|-----------------------|------|----|------|--------|-------------|-------------|-----------|--------|------|---|----|----|----|
| Amethyst | Sand | 11 | 36.3 | 1.12.3 | 1.48 | 2.25.2 | 3.02.3 | | 37.1 | | | | |
| Arry Ark | " | 11 | 39.2 | 1.13.4 | 1.46.4 | last 1 mile | | | 39 | | | | |
| Bistre | " | 11 | 36.4 | 1.11.2 | 1.42.4 | last 1 mile | | | 31.4 | | | | |
| Chiu Quan | " | 11 | 46 | 1.29 | 2.09 | 2.50 | 3.31 | | 41 | | | | |
| City of Shanghai | " | 11 | 38.3 | 1.14 | 1.47.4 | 2.22.2 | | | 34.3 | | | | |
| Cy-Fra | " | 11 | 37.3 | 1.15.4 | 1.51.2 | 2.25.3 | 2.58.1 | | 31.3 | | | | |
| Dan'l Whiddon | " | 11 | 39.2 | 1.13.4 | 1.46.4 | last 1 mile | | | 38 | | | | |
| De Bene | " | 11 | 35 | 1.09.2 | | | | | 34.2 | | | | |
| Diplodocus | " | 11 | 40 | 1.15.2 | 1.46.3 | 2.21.4 | | | 35.1 | | | | |
| Echo | " | 11 | 33.4 | 1.10.3 | 1.47.1 | | | | 34 | | | | |
| Estrellita | " | 11 | 38.1 | 1.17.4 | 1.51.4 | | | | 34 | | | | |
| Gallant Fox | " | 11 | 44.4 | 1.29.4 | 2.00.3 | 2.35.1 | last mile | | 32.3 | | | | |
| Gay Fox | " | 11 | 38.1 | 1.17.4 | 1.51.4 | | | | 34 | | | | |
| Halter Skelter | " | 11 | 35 | 1.05.4 | last 1 mile | | | | 30.4 | | | | |
| Halvallyn | " | 11 | 38.4 | 1.16.2 | 1.51.2 | 2.26.1 | | | 34.4 | | | | |
| Highjinks | " | 11 | 38.4 | 1.14.3 | 1.51.2 | 2.26.4 | 3.02.2 | | 35.3 | | | | |
| Kanapa | " | 11 | 41.1 | 1.20 | 1.56.3 | | | | 35.3 | | | | |
| Loch Ness | " | 11 | 38.3 | 1.13.3 | 1.48.1 | | | | 34.3 | | | | |
| Malakit | " | 11 | 35 | 1.08.2 | 1.44 | 2.21 | 2.59.3 | 3.39.3 | 40 | | | | |
| Mausie | " | 11 | 38.1 | 1.17.4 | 1.51.4 | | | | 34 | | | | |
| Movie Star | " | 11 | 37.3 | 1.13.3 | 1.47.1 | last 1 mile | | | 33.3 | | | | |
| Much-Ado | " | 11 | 38.4 | 1.14.3 | 1.51.2 | 2.26.4 | 3.02.2 | | 35.3 | | | | |
| Ochterlony | " | 11 | 44.4 | 1.24 | 2.03 | 2.37.4 | | | 34.4 | | | | |
| Path Finder | " | 11 | 44.4 | 1.23.4 | 2.03 | 2.44.1 | 3.21.1 | 3.52.4 | 31.3 | | | | |
| Pocohontas | " | 11 | 39.2 | 1.14.2 | 1.47.3 | | | | 33.1 | | | | |
| Pooch Boy | " | 11 | 44 | 1.25 | 2.04 | 2.41 | 3.11.2 | | 30.2 | | | | |
| Romero | " | 11 | 33.4 | 1.10.2 | 1.47.1 | | | | 36.4 | | | | |
| Siwash | " | 11 | 37.3 | 1.12.2 | 1.45.1 | | | | 32.4 | | | | |
| Somersot | " | 11 | 44 | 1.22.4 | 2.00 | 2.35.4 | | | 35.4 | | | | |
| Sunbeam | " | 11 | 36.2 | 1.10.3 | last 1 mile | | | | 34.1 | | | | |
| The Shekpan | " | 11 | 38.4 | 1.11.1 | 1.49.2 | last 2 mile | | | 38.1 | | | | |
| The Slump | " | 11 | 38.3 | 1.14 | 1.47.4 | 2.22.2 | | | 34.3 | | | | |
| The Wrekin | " | 11 | 36.4 | 1.10.2 | 1.51.2 | 2.25.1 | | | 34.4 | | | | |
| Valetta | " | 11 | 37.1 | 1.13.2 | 1.48.2 | 2.20.2 | | | 32 | | | | |
| Vin | " | 11 | 37.1 | 1.13.2 | 1.48.2 | 2.20.2 | | | 32 | | | | |
| Warsaw Stag | " | 11 | 36.2 | 1.10.3 | last 1 mile | | | | 34.1 | | | | |
| White Label | " | 11 | 36.4 | 1.11.1 | 1.49.2 | last 1 mile | | | 38.1 | | | | |
| Whoopoo | " | 11 | 34 | 1.05.3 | 2.12.1 | 2.47.3 | 3.24.2 | 3.58.2 | 34 | | | | |

| Australian Ponies | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|------|----|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------|--|--|--|
| Calamity Jane | Sand | 11 | 42 | 1.19 | 1.55 | 2.28.2 | 3.01.3 | 3.33.4 | 32.1 | | | |
| Canny | " | 11 | 32.4 | 1.02.1 | — | — | — | — | 29.2 | | | |
| Choy Pak | " | 11 | 34 | 1.12.3 | 1.45 | — | — | — | 32.2 | | | |
| City of Melbourne | " | 11 | 34 | 1.05 | 1.35.4 | 2.05.3 | — | — | 29.4 | | | |
| Leung Mul | " | 11 | 42 | 1.19 | 1.55 | 2.28.2 | 3.01.3 | 3.33.4 | 32.1 | | | |
| Gold Bash | " | 11 | 45 | 1.24 | 2.02 | 2.55 | — | — | 32 | | | |
| Joaquin | " | 11 | 45 | 1.25.2 | 1.55.3 | — | — | — | 31.1 | | | |
| Joy Bay | " | 11 | 37 | 1.12.4 | 1.44.1 | — | — | — | 31.2 | | | |
| Koh-I-Noor | " | 11 | 31 | 1.05 | 1.35 | 2.06 | — | — | 31 | | | |
| Lacy Glitters | " | 11 | 35 | 1.07.2 | 1.37.3 | — | — | — | 30.1 | | | |
| Miss Junamy | " | 11 | 41 | 1.17 | 1.47.4 | — | — | — | 30.4 | | | |
| Rainbow | " | 11 | 49 | 1.33 | 2.12.2 | 2.48 | 3.18 | — | 30 | | | |
| Season Ticket | " | 11 | 35 | 1.14 | 1.48.3 | 2.18 | — | — | 29.2 | | | |
| Sunlight | " | 11 | 30.3 | 1.01 | 1.32.2 | 2.02.3 | — | — | 30 | | | |
| Tajung | " | 11 | 32 | 1.05 | 1.35.2 | 2.04.4 | — | — | 29.2 | | | |
| The Baron | " | 11 | 40 | 1.16 | 1.49 | 2.21.2 | 2.53.2 | 3.25.3 | 30.3 | | | |
| The Giraffe | " | 11 | 46 | 1.24.4 | 1.58.3 | 2.30.2 | — | — | 31.4 | | | |
| Tu Tao | " | 11 | 46 | 1.24.4 | 1.58.3 | 2.30.2 | — | — | 31.4 | | | |
| Tipperary | " | 11 | 50 | 1.39 | 2.23 | 3.13 | 3.52 | — | 34 | | | |
| Woodland Stag | " | 11 | 30.3 | 1.01 | 1.32.2 | 2.02.4 | — | — | 31.2 | | | |
| Woon | " | 11 | 36 | 1.13.3 | 1.45 | — | — | — | 32.2 | | | |
| Zachary | " | 11 | 47.2 | 1.29.1 | 2.07.2 | 2.45.1 | 3.22 | 3.51.4 | 45.3 | | | |

FIERCE BATTLE AT SHANGHAI

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CANTON READY TO FIGHT

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, January 31.
Anti-Japanese feeling in Canton is all the more intense as a result of the Sino-Japanese clash in Shanghai. Public meetings are being held everywhere to discuss ways and means of checking the Japanese military advances. Aside from making the anti-Japanese boycott airtight, volunteer corps are being formed. The entire student body of Kwong Wa Medical College, as well as other public bodies, have decided of their own accord to take intensive military training. The men of Kwong Wa College are devoting two hours every morning, from 5 to 7 o'clock, to military training, while the women are receiving special training in war nursing.

The high officials of the Canton Government held a special meeting yesterday and decided, *inter alia*, to support unreservedly their comrades in the life-and-death grip with the Japanese in Shanghai. General Chen Tsi Tong, in answer to an urgent telegram from Nanking, has promptly stated that he as well as his troops are solidly behind the Nanking Government and will do anything demanded of them.

Special precautionary measures are being taken to insure the safety of Kwangtung. Fort Boeca Tigra is being heavily fortified under the personal direction of General Chen Tsi Tong, who went there with his staff for this purpose this morning.

The Canton Air Force, at an impromptu meeting yesterday, decided to proceed to Shanghai to fight against the Japanese.

NAVAL MOVEMENTS

We understand that H.M.S. Berwick is leaving for Shanghai this morning with A. & S.H. on board.
H.M.S. Cumberland, under repair to boilers in dock, is to be prepared for service with all speed.

The destroyers homeward bound for paying off having been relieved by those now on the China Station have been ordered to return. They are the Seraph, Sirdar, etc.

H.M.S. Hermes was ordered to embark all her planes and report when ready; she reported ready yesterday afternoon.

H.M.S. Kent will probably call here for fuel and ammunition on her way North.

Twenty-seven Japanese warships are at Shanghai now.

FOOD SHORTAGE IN FOREIGN SETTLEMENT

(THROUGH HUNTER'S AGENCY.)

SHANGHAI, January 31.

Food shortage and labour troubles threaten to make the imbroglio more intricate.

It is declared that there is less than three days' supply of meat in the Settlement, while prospects of adequate supplies are remote. Similarly, vegetables are very scarce. The Hongkew Market is deserted by vendors owing to two marketmen having been shot. It is alleged, by Japanese snipers on Friday morning.

At least 500,000 people are idle owing to the closing down of the cotton mills, silk filatures, banks, shops, etc.

A Municipal Police report, issued at 7.15 a.m., stated that all was quiet, except at Hongkew where there had been occasional sniping, and a little machine-gun firing during the night.

So far no British forces have been in action.

ANOTHER JAPANESE DEMONSTRATION

SHANGHAI, January 31.

Seventeen Japanese planes including eight large bombing planes and nine fighting planes are making a demonstration over Shanghai.

1,000 CHINESE CASUALTIES

NANKING, January 31.

It is officially reported that there were a thousand Chinese casualties during the fighting in Chapei up till Saturday morning. The 6th Regiment of the 78th Division of the 19th Cantonese Army bore the brunt, losing 600 killed.

Marshals Feng Yu Hsiang and Li Tsi Hsin accompanied Chiang Kai Shek to Shanghai yesterday afternoon.

JAPANESE GIVE FURTHER ASSURANCES

LONDON, January 31.

A Foreign Office communiqué states: "Sir Francis Lindley, the British Ambassador at Tokyo, informed the Japanese Foreign Minister on January 30 that he received instructions to call his attention to the danger to which the lives and interests of British subjects are exposed by the recent Japanese action at Shanghai, and to protest against the use of the International Settlement as a base for attack."

"He" also requested the Japanese Government to use every endeavour to restore normal conditions at the earliest possible moment.

"The Japanese Foreign Minister gave an assurance that he fully appreciated the anxiety of the British Government, and that everything possible will be done not to endanger British lives and property, and that the International Settlement will not be used as a base for attack."

U.S. ASIATIC FLEET STANDS BY

New York, January 31.

The United States Asiatic Fleet has been ordered to stand by in case the necessity arises to evacuate and protect Americans in China.

The United States and Britain are making a protest against the Japanese occupation of Shanghai.

BRITISH PREMIER'S ADVICE

[REUTERS AND BRITISH WIRELESS.]

RUGBY, Jan. 30.

The Prime Minister, in a speech, last night, referring to events at Shanghai said, "For the moment I assign no blame, and I take no side that I believe I carry the nation and every sane man in the world with me when I say that that experience is very disappointing in view of the efforts being made by great Governments in the world to establish peace. We have all signed the Kellogg Pact and we all belong to the League of Nations. An essential condition of belonging to the League is surely that we are determined to solve difficulties by negotiation and conciliation, and not by swift resort to armed force that is contrary to the spirit of the League and must be made contrary to the practice of members of the League. Quite apart from details of diplomacy and methods of handling I express my regret of everybody that such a thing should happen, and I appeal to everyone concerned to shun their swords and allow common sense and reason to square up their difficulties."

CHINA MAY DECLARE WAR

SHANGHAI, Jan. 30.

It is reported from Nanking that the Government has decided to declare war against Japan, but it is also reported that this will not be implemented before to-morrow at the earliest.

CHIANG GOES TO SHANGHAI

LATER.

Following China's intention to declare war on Japan, rapid firing was heard in the Nantao native area and along the southern boundary of the French Concession. Heavy firing has also recommenced in Chapei, where the situation is now regarded as even more serious than at first.

Chiang Kai Shek, Wang Ching Wei, and Lin Sen left the Capital this afternoon for an unknown destination, and it is believed that they have gone to Shanghai.

Nanking is now under the command of Ku Chu Tung, the Commander of the National Guards. Ho Ying Chin, the Minister for War, and Chen Ming Shu, the Minister of Communications.

BRITAIN SURPRISED

LONDON, Jan. 30.

Official quarters seemed to be taken aback when informed that the Nanking Government had decided to declare war, saying that nothing is known in London, nor were they able to explain the significance of the move.

According to authoritative news from China, a Chinese-Japanese armistice is being tolerably well observed, apart from some isolated sniping.

AMERICANS MAY EVACUATE NANKING

NANKING, Jan. 30.

The United States Consulate has advised all Americans here to prepare to evacuate Nanking at two hours notice.

General Chiang Kai Shek has issued a circular telegram to all military commanders throughout the country urging them to be prepared to resist Japanese aggression.

CHIANG'S DECLARATION

"The more we endure the more aggressive the Japanese become," says Chiang Kai Shek in his telegram. He points out that since September 18, when Mukden was captured, the policy of Government has been to avoid bloodshed, and to bear the insults offered as a measure likely to preserve the country intact.

Chiang Kai Shek then turns to the situation at Shanghai, and says "the fate of China is at stake, and anyone having any sense of patriotism can no longer endure further Japanese oppression. Now is the time for the whole of the Government armies to rise up in defence of the national honour, and the existence of the Chinese people. We should be prepared to fight and make sacrifices rather than yield to the Japanese, who have committed a breach of faith and destroyed the peace of the world. I, Chiang Kai Shek, have been in companionship with you through thick and thin. Although to-day I am in retirement, I am still willing, in my capacity as a citizen, to fight side by side with you all."

CHINESE TROOPS FOR SHANGHAI

Trainloads of troops belonging to the Nineteenth Route Army are leaving for Shanghai as fast as possible, to accompany of routing cheers from thousands of on-lookers who are carrying banners inscribed "Resist the Invaders," and "Hold Shanghai at all cost."

Meanwhile the defence work of Nanking itself are being strengthened, and troops are being rushed here from other points to take the place of those that are being despatched to Shanghai.

All Americans have been warned to be ready to concentrate at certain points in the event of any emergency arising.

The Government has issued an official statement vigorously denouncing the Japanese attack on Chapei, and urging the Signatories of the Covenant of the League and of the Kellogg Pact and the Nine-Power Treaty to take immediate and effective measures to ensure that Justice and International obligations may not be "trampled under the heel of Japanese Militarism."

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL PROTEST

SHANGHAI, Jan. 30.

The Municipal Council has lodged a protest with the Consular Body against the Japanese violation of the neutrality of the International Settlement. The matter is now under the consideration of the Consuls.

The Japanese Aircraft-Carriers Kaga and Hoshio have arrived here to-day.

The report that two Scots Fusiliers have been wounded by Chinese snipers is officially characterised as absolutely untrue.

"WAR FUNDS"

NANKING, Jan. 30.

Public bodies, including the students, who are now wholeheartedly supporting the Government, are collecting subscriptions for the "War-chest," and are recruiting volunteers.

LEAGUE MUST BEAR RESPONSIBILITY

Tokyo, Jan. 30.

"The Council of the League must bear a terrible responsibility if through its action a situation which could have been settled by direct negotiations between China and Japan develops in such a way as to precipitate a worldwide conflagration," declares the War Office in the course of a statement to the Press in criticism of the action of the League in invoking articles X and XV.

"The possibility of the League adopting the line of action involved in the invocation of Articles X and XV of the Covenant may result ultimately in the withdrawal of Japan from membership of the League," such is the declaration of the Official spokesman here.

GENEVA, Jan. 30.

At the conclusion of the routine agenda this morning, Sir Eric Drummond proposed that members of the Council other than the parties to the dispute having representatives in Shanghai in a position to furnish information on the recent events should be invited to form a Commission and send a report to Sir Eric on these events; further that the Commission should have the power to co-opt other persons who are on the spot.

The British, Italian, German, and other members of the League concerned in the matter have notified their intention of participating in the Commission proposed by Sir Eric Drummond through their Consuls-General at Shanghai.

Mr. Sato has offered to assist the Commission through the Japanese Authorities at Shanghai.

The international representatives are discussing the question of postponing the Disarmament Conference after Mr. Henderson has made his opening speech, so as to give the Council a few more days to deal with the Far East.

ANOTHER BRIEF CONFLICT

SHANGHAI, Jan. 30.

Another Sino-Japanese conflict took place early this morning, but fighting lasted only for a brief period and the Japanese made no attempt to drive into the Chinese line after having failed to take the North Station. Both sides appear to have failed to observe the truce arranged through the British and American Consuls-General.

Another party of Japanese troops have landed at Pu Tung District with four Japanese gunboats standing by apparently for the purpose of giving them ready assistance. Another serious engagement is momentarily expected.

The North Station which has been desperately held by Chinese, is on fire, thus rendering it completely destroyed.

OFFERS TO ASSIST GOVERNMENT

NANKING, Jan. 30.

Offers to assist the Government against the Japanese are coming from all parts of the country. Canton is sending aeroplanes for the purpose, whilst it is reported that there is one long line of Chinese troops marching from Hunan to Nanking to help to defend their country.

Chiang Kai Shek's finest forces are now en route to Nanking from the interior. Nanking will be the headquarters of the Commander-in-Chief in the action against the Japanese.

The Government leaders are in excellent spirits. Every man and soldier is ready to take up arms and defend his country. The stand of the Nineteenth Army at Chapei has changed the spirit of the Nation over night.

ARMISTICE ARRANGED

RUGBY, Jan. 30.

British and American Consuls-General in Shanghai to-day interviewed Chinese and Japanese Military Authorities and arranged for a cessation of fighting to come into effect at 8 p.m. local time.

The latest reports received indicate that the truce is being observed, and that in the small hours of Saturday morning conditions continued comparatively quiet.

Fighting in Chapei between Japanese and Chinese soldiery had continued for many hours throughout last night and to-day, and considerable loss of life has occurred.

The Japanese version of the clash is that, when occupying positions assigned to them under a Settlement defence scheme, they were attacked both by Chinese Regulars and armed men in plain clothes.

They, thereupon, took extremely drastic action, and newspaper reports state that many bombs were dropped and fires started in the populous native area of Chapei, north of the Western District of the International Settlement.

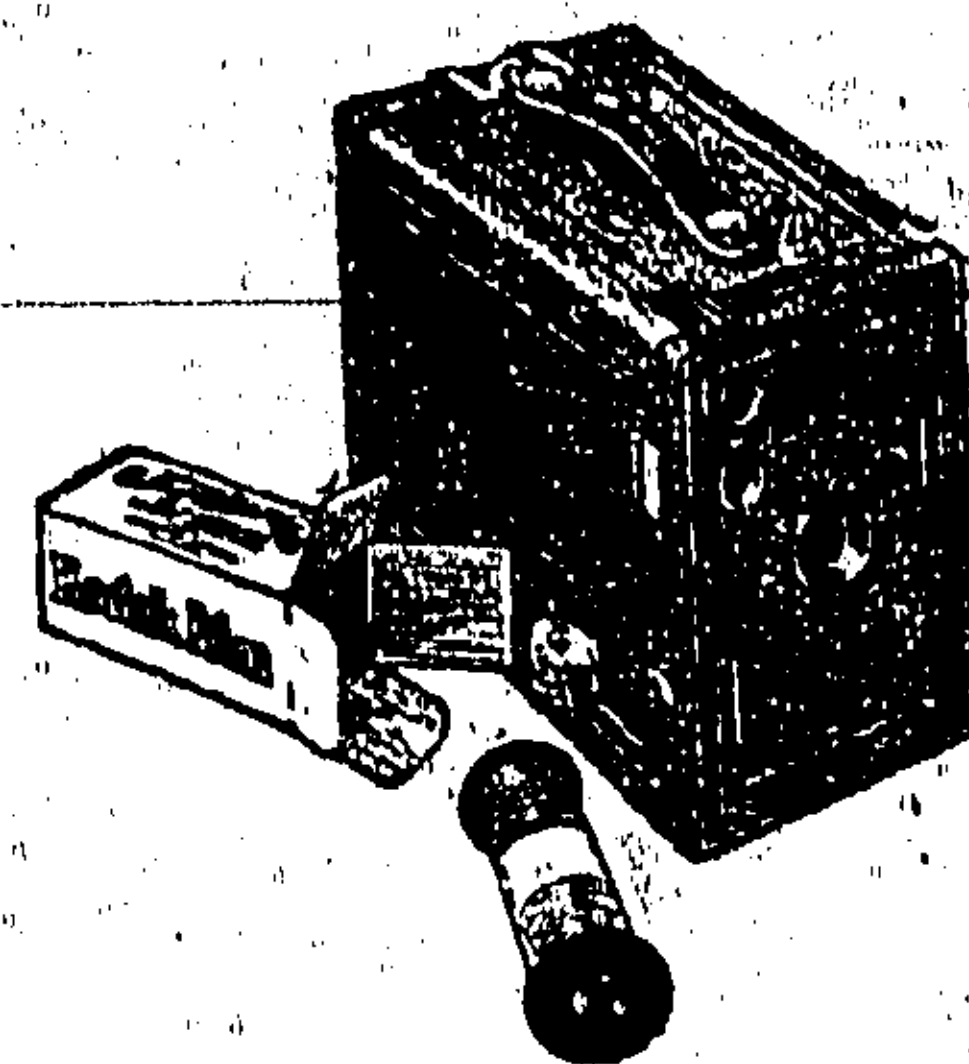
BOMB IN FRENCH CONCESSION

The North Railway Station was bombed, and it is stated that a bomb also fell in the French Concession killing five people.

These events naturally had repercussions on the Settlement, to which hordes of refugees made their way, including, it is stated, parties of Chinese soldiers. The Settlement Defence Force were, however, able to maintain complete control of a difficult situation.

Although conditions of extreme tension continue, there are hopes that a renewal of fighting will be avoided, and Consular Officials are directing efforts to this end.

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As already reported, the British and American Governments have been conferring upon the Shanghai situation, and the British Government has made a communication to the Japanese Government thereon in which the hope was expressed that no action would be taken by the Japanese within the Settlement without prior consultation with other Governments concerned, and inquiring regarding the recent developments at Shanghai.

The American Government has been informed of this and invited to take similar action at Tokyo. Press messages from Washington indicate that the invitation has been accepted. The French and Italian

Governments, also, were made aware, of course, of the course adopted by the British Government.

LEAGUE'S ACTION

At the League Council at Geneva to-day, the Japanese delegate, Baron Sato, advanced many legal arguments why the Council should postpone consideration of the Chinese demand for an examination of the Sino-Japanese dispute, under Articles X and XV of the Covenant.

These arguments were countered by others put forward by the Chairman, M. Paul Boncour, who was supported in so doing by every member of the Council.

The Secretary-General was instructed to propose at to-morrow's meeting the best means of obtaining

reliable information regarding events in Shanghai, and it is generally believed, this will take the form of the immediate appointment of a Commission of Enquiry there to examine the situation on the spot.

M. Boncour has requested both the Japanese and Chinese delegates to telegraph to their Governments an expression of the painful impression caused at Geneva, and urging them to take all possible steps to prevent further loss of life and the commission of any act which might be irreparable.

The delegates were asked to add that the Council had the matter in hand and would not rise until it was settled.

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ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG

ADELPHI

Chenoneaux, M. M., Feb. 2.
Gange, Dodwell, Feb. 10.
Col di Lana, Dodwell, Feb. 14.
Athos II, M. M., Feb. 16.

AFRICA (South)

Tjisadane, J.C.J.L., Feb. 2.

ALEXANDRIA

Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Feb. 7.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Feb. 27.

ALGERIES

Formosa, Gilman, Feb. 27.
Hosang, J. M. & Co., Feb. 2.

AMOI

Hosang, J. M. & Co., Feb. 2.
Tsinan, B. & S., Feb. 3.
Haining, Douglas, Feb. 2.
Haining, Douglas, Feb. 4.
Takada, M. M. & Co., Feb. 5.
Taiyuan, B. & S., Feb. 10.
Tilboet, J.C.J.L., Feb. 12.
Tilawa, M. M. & Co., Feb. 12.
Kumsang, J. M. & Co., Feb. 18.
Santhia, M. M. & Co., Feb. 23.

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Fulda, Melchers, Feb. 5.
Chile, Manners, Feb. 19.

ANTWERP

Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.
Oldenburg, Jensen, Feb. 7.
Kashmir, M. M. & Co., Feb. 13.
Chile, Manners, Feb. 19.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 20.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS

Tjisadane, J.C.J.L., Feb. 2.
Aeneas, B. & S., Feb. 16.
Changta, B. & S., Feb. 20.
Tanda, M. M. & Co., March 4.

BALI

Tjisadane, J.C.J.L., Feb. 2.
Tjikembang, J.C.J.L., Feb. 9.
Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., Feb. 13.
Tjisarae, J.C.J.L., Feb. 23.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., March 1.

BALTO PORTS

Chile, Manners, Feb. 19.

BALTIMORE

Taybank, Bank, Feb. 5.
Phenias, B. & S., Feb. 6.
Tweedbank, Bank, Line, March 6.

BANGKOK

Kalkan, B. & S., Feb. 10.

BARCELONA

Fulda, Melchers, Feb. 5.
Oldenburg, Jensen, Feb. 7.

BATAVIA

Tjikembang, J.C.J.L., Feb. 9.
Aeneas, B. & S., Feb. 16.
Tjisarae, J.C.J.L., Feb. 23.

BELAWAN-DELL

Cramer, J.C.J.L., Feb. 24.

BOMBAY

Autolyus, B. & S., Feb. 2.
Alipore, M. M. & Co., Feb. 8.
Gange, Dodwell, Feb. 10.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 11.
Kashmir, M. M. & Co., Feb. 13.
Col di Lana, Dodwell, Feb. 14.
Neldera, M. M. & Co., Feb. 27.

BOSTON

Taybank, Bank, Feb. 5.
Phenias, B. & S., Feb. 6.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Feb. 7.
Malayan Prince, Furness, Feb. 11.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell, Feb. 15.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Feb. 21.
Tweedbank, Bank, Line, March 6.

BREMER

Fulda, Melchers, Feb. 5.
Trave, Melchers, Feb. 27.

BRINDISI

Gange, Dodwell, Feb. 10.
Col di Lana, Dodwell, Feb. 14.

BRISBANE

Tanda, M. M. & Co., March 4.

CALCUTTA

Suisang, J. M. & Co., Feb. 3.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.
Talamba, M. M. & Co., Feb. 9.
Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 15.
Hosang, J. M. & Co., Feb. 22.
Sirdhana, M. M. & Co., Feb. 23.
Tilawa, M. M. & Co., March 6.

CASABLANCA

Autolyus, B. & S., Feb. 2.
Kashmir, M. M. & Co., Feb. 13.

CHEFOO

Yingchow, B. & S., Feb. 1.
Kanchow, B. & S., Feb. 3.
Cheongshing, J. M. & Co., Feb. 5.
Chipsing, J. M. & Co., Feb. 14.

COLOMBO

Chenoneaux, M. M., Feb. 2.
Glangary, J. M. & Co., Feb. 4.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Feb. 7.
Alipore, M. M. & Co., Feb. 8.
Gange, Dodwell, Feb. 10.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 11.
Col di Lana, Dodwell, Feb. 14.
Aeneas, B. & S., Feb. 16.
Athos II, M. M., Feb. 16.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 20.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Feb. 21.

COPENHAGEN

Chile, Manners, Feb. 19.

DAIRIN

Chinba, B. & S., Feb. 3.

DJIBOUTI

Chenoneaux, M. M., Feb. 2.
Athos II, M. M., Feb. 16.

DUNKIRK

Dr. P. Benoit, M.M., Feb. 8.

EUROPE

Tjisadane, J.C.J.L., Feb. 2.

FOOCHOW

Yingchow, B. & S., Feb. 1.
Haining, Douglas, Feb. 2.
Haining, Douglas, Feb. 4.

GENOA

Rulda, Melchers, Feb. 5.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Feb. 7.
Oldenburg, Jensen, Feb. 8.
Delagon Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 17.
Dolius, B. & S., Feb. 20.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Feb. 21.
Formosa, Gilman, Feb. 27.

GLASGOW

Aeneas, B. & S., Feb. 16.
Dolius, B. & S., Feb. 20.
Eurylochus, B. & S., March 1.

HAIPHONG

Dr. P. Benoit, M.M., Feb. 8.
Kingyuan, B. & S., Feb. 12.

HAMBURG

Autolyus, B. & S., Feb. 2.
Glangary, J. M. & Co., Feb. 4.
Fulda, Melchers, Feb. 5.
Oldenburg, Jensen, Feb. 8.
Ermland, Jensen, Feb. 18.
City of Worcester, Bank Line, Feb. 15.

HAVRE

Dr. P. Benoit, M.M., Feb. 8.
City of Worcester, Bank Line, Feb. 15.

HONOLULU

Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 9.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 14.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 24.

HOIHOW

Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 9.
Kingyuan, B. & S., Feb. 12.

HULL

Kashmir, M. M. & Co., Feb. 13.

ITALY

Gange, Dodwell, Feb. 10.
Col di Lana, Dodwell, Feb. 14.

JAPAN PORTS

Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 1.
Hosang, J. M. & Co., Feb. 2.
Pres. McKinley, Dollar, Feb. 2.
D'Artagnan, M. M. & Co., Feb. 3.
Porsau, B. & S., Feb. 3.
Carnarvonshire, J. M. & Co., Feb. 4.

KARACHI

Divisburg, Jensen, Feb. 4.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.R., Feb. 5.
Takada, M. M. & Co., Feb. 5.
Tanda, M. M. & Co., Feb. 5.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 6.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 7.
Moncalieri, Dodwell, Feb. 8.

KASHMIR

Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 9.
Kashmir, M. M. & Co., Feb. 13.

KIDDERPORE

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Kashmir, M. M. & Co., Feb. 13.
Col di Lana, Dodwell, Feb. 14.
Neldera, M. M. & Co., Feb. 27.

MANILA

Taiyo Maru, Feb. 1.
Tjisadane, J.C.J.L., Feb. 2.
Phenias, B. & S., Feb. 4.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Feb. 7.
Pres. Grant, Dollar, Feb. 9.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Feb. 13.
Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., Feb. 18.
Changta, B. & S., Feb. 20.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Feb. 21.
Formosa, Gilman, Feb. 27.
Kifano Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., March 1.
Tanda, M. M. & Co., March 4.

MARSEILLES

Autolyus, B. & S., Feb. 2.
Chenoneaux, M. M., Feb. 2.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.
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Kashmir, M. M. & Co., Feb. 13.
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Athos II, M. M., Feb. 16.
Delagon Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 17.
Ermland, Jensen, Feb. 18.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 20.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Feb. 21.
Naldern, M. M. & Co., Feb. 27.
Trave, Melchers, Feb. 27.

MEXICO

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 14.

MELBOURNE

Changta, B. & S., Feb. 20.
Kifano Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Tanda, M. M. & Co., March 4.

NAPLES

Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Feb. 7.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Feb. 21.

NEW GUINEA

Bromerhaven Melchers & Co., Feb. 21.

NEW YORK

Pres. McKinley, Dollar, Feb. 2.
Taybank, Bank, Feb. 5.
Phenias, B. & S., Feb. 6.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Feb. 7.
Malayan Prince, Furness, Feb. 11.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell, Feb. 15.
Pres. Grant, Dollar, Feb. 18.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Feb. 21.
Tweedbank, Bank, Line, March 6.

NORTH CHINA PORTS

Divisburg, Jensen, Feb. 4.
Trier, Melchers, Feb. 11.

ORAN

Takada, M. M. & Co., Feb. 5.
Tanda, M. M. & Co., Feb. 5.
Dr. P. Benoit, M.M., Feb. 8.
Cartage, M. M. & Co., Feb. 12.
Tilawa, M. M. & Co., Feb. 12.
Protislaus, B. & S., Feb. 13.
Burdwars, M. M. & Co., Feb. 21.
Rajputana, M. M. & Co., Feb. 26.
Formosa, Gilman, Feb. 27.

PAKHOI

Kingyuan, B. & S., Feb. 12.

PANAMA CANAL

Pres. McKinley, Dollar, Feb. 2.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 14.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell, Feb. 15.
Pres. Grant, Dollar, Feb. 18.

PENANG

Chenoneaux, M. M., Feb. 2.
Suisang, J. M. & Co., Feb. 5.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.
Talamba, M. M. & Co., Feb. 9.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 11.
Kashmir, M. M. & Co., Feb. 13.
Col di Lana, Dodwell, Feb. 14.
Neldera, M. M. & Co., Feb. 27.

PHILADELPHIA

Phenias, B. & S., Feb. 6.
Tweedbank, Bank, Line, March 6.

PHILIPPINE ISLAND PORTS

Phenias, B. & S., Feb. 6.
Changta, B. & S., Feb. 20.

PORT SAID

Chenoneaux, M. M., Feb. 2.
Suisang, J. M. & Co., Feb. 5.
Phenias, B. & S., Feb. 6.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.
Gange, Dodwell, Feb. 10.
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Aeneas, B. & S., Feb. 16.
Athos II, M. M., Feb. 16.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 20.
Sirdhana, M. M. & Co., Feb. 23.
Cramer, J.C.J.L., Feb. 24.
Tilawa, M. M. & Co., March 6.

RABAT

Pres. McKinley, Dollar, Feb. 2.

RANGOON

Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.
Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 13.

ROTTERDAM

Autolyus, B. & S., Feb. 2.
Glangary, J. M. & Co., Feb. 4.
Fulda, Melchers, Feb. 5.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.
Oldenburg, Jensen, Feb. 8.
Kashmir, M. M. & Co., Feb. 13.
City of Worcester, Bank Line, Feb. 15.

SAIGON

Aeneas, B. & S., Feb. 16.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 20.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Feb. 21.

SANTO DOMINGO

Phenias, B. & S., Feb. 6.
Tweedbank, Bank, Line, March 6.

SEATTLE

Pres. Madison, Dollar, Feb. 5.
Protislaus, B. & S., Feb. 13.
Hoian Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 10.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Feb. 20.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., March 1.

SEATTLE

Pres. Madison, Dollar, Feb. 5.
Protislaus, B. &

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SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports

KITANO MARU ... 11th Feb. ... 26th Feb.

ATSUBA MARU ... 12th Feb. ... 27th Feb.

MANILA.

TATSUMI MARU ... 1st Feb. ... 1st Feb.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo

ITO MARU ... 11th Feb. ... 11th Feb.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,

Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

BOKUYO MARU ... 14th Feb. ... 14th Feb.

NEW YORK, BOSTON via PANAMA.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Stamboul (Constantinople),

Genoa & Marseilles.

DELAGOA MARU ... 17th Feb. ... 17th Feb.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

MALACCA MARU ... 8th Feb. ... 8th Feb.

AKITA MARU ... 15th Feb. ... 15th Feb.

SHANGHAI KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

KAGA MARU ... 1st Feb. ... 1st Feb.

KATOKI MARU ... 8th Feb. ... 8th Feb.

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ARRIVALS.

January 30.
Chung Hwah, Chinese str., 3,871 tons, Capt. Nakano, from Chefoo, buoy No. A3.—Shan Tai Hong.
G.G. Maurice Long II, French str., 572 tons, Capt. H. Coargucure, from Pakhoi, buoy No. C2.—M. & Co.
Heinan Maru, Japanese str., 2,713 tons, Capt. Maeda, from Sakito, buoy No. A14.—Y.K.K.
Hydrangea, British str., 501 tons, Capt. P. W. Grierison, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf. Chiu On & Co.
Kronviken, Norwegian str., 1,316 tons, Capt. T. Kvamme, from Canton, buoy No. B11.—Yong Hong Loong.
Menado Maru, Japanese str., 1,285 tons, Capt. K. Masuda, from Hoibow, buoy No. B8.—O.S.K.
Nagato Maru, Japanese str., 4,325 tons, Capt. Tanaka, from Singapore, buoy No. B12.—N.Y.K.
Pres. Madison, American str., 8,347 tons, Capt. R. J. Healy, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—A.M.L.
Lushan Maru, Japanese str., 1,507 tons, Capt. R. Nagayama, from Canton, Yammoti Anchorage.—N.Y.K.
Seattle, American str., 3,451 tons, Capt. H. Klein, from Shanghai, buoy No. A13.—Dollar Line.
Sinkiang, British str., 1,616 tons, Capt. Anderson, from Canton, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.
Tonkin, French str., 900 tons, Capt. J. Bonnamour, from Fort Bard, buoy No. B17.—M.M. & Co.
Trave, German str., 4,800 tons, Capt. Emilson Dieck, from Singapore, buoy No. A16.—Melchers & Co.
Triton, American str., 4,225 tons, Capt. H. Mills, from Manila, buoy No. A9.—States & Co.
Tsinau, British str., 2,100 tons, Capt. W. Shaw, from Amoy, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.
Yingchow, British str., 2,216 tons, Capt. F. A. Lovegrove, from Swatow, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.

January 31.
Asama Maru, Japanese str., 10,017 tons, Capt. G. Shinomiya, from Shanghai, buoy No. A1.—N.Y.K.
Cheongshing, British str., 1,256 tons, Capt. T. Grant, from Foochow, buoy No. B2.—J.M. & Co.
Gange, Italian str., 6,751 tons, Capt. G. Nicolini, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—Dodwell & Co.
Golden Tide, American str., 3,729 tons, Capt. J. B. Kuewies, from Cebu, buoy No. A10.—States & Co.

Hainan, British str., 832 tons, Capt. Walker, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.
Hanyang, British str., 1,908 tons, Capt. Grosset, from Canton, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.
Hawaii Maru, Japanese str., 5,907 tons, Capt. H. Oishi, from Moji, buoy No. A11.—O.S.K.
Himalaya Maru, Japanese str., 3,787 tons, Capt. T. Tomita, from Sakito, Stonecutters Anchorage.—O.S.K.
Kaituna, British str., 1,908 tons, Capt. Christed, from Whampoa, Yammoti Anchorage.—Williamson & Co.
Kalgan, British str., 1,556 tons, Capt. C. P. Miller, from Swatow, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.
Lyceum, British str., 1,734 tons, Capt. E. Holmes, from Hoibow, buoy No. B16.—Kwoing Nam & Co.
Sanku, German str., 3,433 tons, Capt. Richard Daniel, from Shanghai, buoy No. A6.—Malchers & Co.
Sunning, British str., 1,570 tons, Capt. J. Robinson, from Swatow, buoy No. B10.—B. & S.
Tjisadun, Dutch str., 3,780 tons, Capt. Blankert, from Amoy, Stonecutters Anchorage.—J.C.J.L.

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Pronto, for Saigon.
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Wing Wo, for K. C. Wan.
Yamagata, for Singapore.
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EXPECTED ARRIVALS AND MOVEMENTS.

Anchises, due from Europe March 21.
Asama Maru due from America Feb. 22.
Athos II, due from Europe Feb. 13.
Beamohr, due from Europe Feb. 3.
Burdwan due from Europe Feb. 20.
Carthage due from Europe Feb. 11.
Caihas due from Europe Feb. 29.
Celtic Star due from Europe Feb. 9.
Changte due from Australia Feb. 9.
Chenoneaux due from Europe Feb. 1.
D'Aragnan due from Saigon Feb. 3.
Delagon Maru due from Europe Feb. 15.
Emp. of Asia due from Vancouver March 17.
Emp. of Britain due Feb. 11 from the South.
Empress of Japan due from Vancouver Feb. 19.
Emp. of Russia due from Vancouver Feb. 8.
Eurhythmus due from Europe Feb. 17.
Glenue due from Europe Feb. 13.
Hakusan Maru due from Europe Feb. 19.
Hikawa Maru due from Vancouver Feb. 14.
Icien, due from Vancouver March 2.
Katori Maru due from Straits Feb. 6.
Kidderpore due from Europe Feb. 4.
Kitano Maru due from Australia Feb. 28.
Melbourne Maru due from Japan Feb. 4.
Memnon due from Europe Feb. 24.
Menestheus due from America Feb. 7.
Patroclus due from Europe March 4.
Persus due from Europe Feb. 23.
Philoctetes due from Europe Feb. 29.
President Grant due from America Feb. 8.
President Van Buren due from America Feb. 6.
Protesilaus due from Vancouver Feb. 7.
Rajputana due from Europe Feb. 25.
Rakuyo Maru due from South America Feb. 28.
Sarpodon due from Europe Feb. 30.
Taiping due from Australia March 8.
Taiyo Maru due from America Feb. 7.
Takada due from Calcutta and Straits Feb. 3.
Taketo Maru due from America Feb. 15.
Tanda due from Australia Feb. 3.
Teiresias due from Europe Feb. 19.
Terukuni Maru due from Europe Feb. 5.

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is conducted by the HONG
KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION. Rules may be ob-
tained on application.
For the HONG KONG & SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 18th July, 1930. [8]

THE CHASE BANK.

6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
HEAD OFFICE:
18, FINE STREET,
NEW YORK.

An American Bank offering complete
Foreign Banking Service in the
Principal Markets of the world.
Interest Rates on Application.
This Bank is entirely owned by THE
CHASE NATIONAL BANK, New
York, with Resources over U.S.
\$2,500,000,000.
D. L. BALLANTYNE,
Acting Manager.

NEDELANDESCHE HANDEL- MAATSCHAPPIJ, N.V.

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY)
BANKERS
Established 1824.

HONG KONG OFFICE: 11, QUEEN'S ROAD
CENTRAL.

Authorized Capital.....Gldrs. 150,000,000
Paid-Up Capital.....Gldrs. 80,000,000
Reserve Fund.....Gldrs. 40,015,000

Head Office: Amsterdam.
Eastern Head Office: Batavia.

BRANCHES:—Batavia, Bandoeng, Bencoolen,
Calcutta, Cebu, Hongkong, Kobe,
London, Lyons, Madras, Manilla,
Medan, Penang, Rangoon, Rotterdam,
Singapore, Shanghai, Soerabaya,
Sourabaya, Swatow, Tientsin, Yokohama.

London Bankers:—
National Provincial Bank Ltd.

Correspondents all over the world.
Banking Business of every descrip-
tion transacted.

A. STOKKINK,
Manager.
Hong Kong, 1st Dec., 1931. [30]

THE BANK OF CANTON, LTD.

HEAD OFFICE: HONG KONG.
HONG KONG CURRENCY.
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....\$11,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$3,335,000
RESERVE FUND.....\$1,100,000

Branches:—
Canton, Shanghai, Hankow,
Swatow, Bangkok, New
York and San Francisco.

London Bankers:—
THE LLOYDS BANK, LTD.

Correspondents
all Principal Cities of the World.
Foreign Exchange and Banking
Business of every description
transacted.

Saving Deposit Boxes (various sizes)
at a yearly rental of from \$5 to
\$40.
LOOK POONG SHAN,
Manager.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter,
1805.
HEAD OFFICE: LONDON.

Paid-up Capital.....£3,000,000
Reserve Fund.....£4,000,000
Reserve Liability of Pro-
prietors.....£3,000,000

Agencies and Branches:—
ALOR STAR, AMOY, BANGKOK,
BATAVIA, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA,
CANTON, CEBU, CHONGKING,
COLOMBO, DAIRIN, HANKOW,
HARBIN, HONGKONG, KAN-
SAI, KUALA LUMPUR, KUPANG,
LONDON, LYONS, MANILA,
MEDAN, MUMBAI, NEW YORK,
PENANG, Peking, RANGOON,
SINGAPORE, SOERABAYA,
SOURABAYA, SWATOW, TIENTSIN,
YOKOHAMA.

Foreign Exchange and General
Banking Business transacted.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and
FIXED DEPOSITS received for one
year or shorter periods at rates
which will be quoted on applica-
tion.

J. STUART,
Manager.
Hong Kong, August 17, 1931. [30]

BANQUE FRANCO-CHINOISE FOUR LE COMMERCIAL ET INDUSTRIEL (Incorporated in France). Principale Building, Charter Road, Victoria, Hong Kong.

HEAD OFFICE:
74, Rue St. Lazare, Paris.

Capital, fully paid-up.....Fr. 50,000,000
Special Working Capital.....50,000,000
Reserves.....22,919,000

BRANCHES:—
Paris, Haiphong, Hanoi,
Saigon, Quinhon, Hue,
Touane, Vinh, Pnom Penh,
Peiping, Shanghai, Tientsin,
Hong Kong.

BANKERS:—
France: Société Générale, Banque
Nationale de Crédit, Banque de
Paris et des Pays Bas.
London: Midland Bank, Ltd.
New York: American Exchange
Irving Trust Co., Banca Com-
merciale Italiana.
San Francisco: Bank of Italy.

Every description of Banking and
Exchange Business transacted.
Correspondents throughout the
World.
A. ROLLIN,
Manager.
Hong Kong, 24th August, 1931.

BANK OF CHINA.

Reorganized October 26, 1929, under
special charter of the National
Government as an
INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE
BANK.

Subscribed Capital.....\$25,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital.....\$24,710,000.00
Reserve Funds.....\$3,980,503.83

HEAD OFFICE:—SHANGHAI.
HONG KONG BRANCH:
4, Queen's Road Central.

Owing to our numerous branches
in China and large connections in
the important commercial centres of
the world, we are able to extend to
our clients special facilities for
domestic and foreign banking and
exchange.

We also handle the issue of Bonds
and other Public Funds of the
Chinese Government both at home
and abroad.
SHOU J. CHEN,
Manager.

THE HO HONG BANK, LTD.

(Established 1917).
HEAD OFFICE:—SINGAPORE.
HONG KONG OFFICE:—18, QUEEN'S RD. C.

Authorized Capital.....Straits \$20,000,000
Issued.....\$5,000,000
Paid-up.....\$4,000,000
Reserve Liabilities.....\$4,000,000
Shareholders.....\$2,687,000
Surplus.....\$2,687,000

Branches, Agencies and Corres-
pondents in the principal cities of
the world.
Every description of Banking and
Exchange business transacted.
TAN ENG HOOI,
Manager.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LTD.

ESTABLISHED 1918.
HEAD OFFICE:
10, Des Voeux Road, Central,
HONG KONG.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS.....over H. \$8,000,000.00
TOTAL RESOURCES.....over H. \$20,000,000.00

Every description of Banking Accounts and Exchange business
transacted.
Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts in Local and Foreign
currencies opened for Clients.
Savings Account and Safe Deposit Boxes.
Business and Agencies all over the world.

H. MORI, Manager.
Hong Kong, Sept. 11, 1931. [26]

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

Capital (fully paid up) Yen 100,000,000
Reserve Fund.....Yen 118,800,000

HEAD OFFICE: YOKOHAMA.
BRANCHES AND AGENCIES AT:
Alexandria, Honolulu, Rio de
Janeiro, Kobe, Rangoon,
Batavia, Calcutta, Canton,
Cebu, Hongkong, London,
Lyons, Manila, Medan,
Peking, Singapore, Soerabaya,
Sourabaya, Swatow, Tientsin,
Yokohama.

Interest allowed on Current Ac-
counts and Fixed Deposits at Rates
that may be ascertained on applica-
tion.
C. L. SANDES,
Manager.
7, Queen's Road Central,
Hong Kong, 29th April, 1931. [26]

THE AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY, INC.

Head Office:
65, Broadway, New York.

Capital.....U.S. \$5,000,000
Surplus.....U.S. \$1,572,545
Reserves.....U.S. \$1,508,208

BRANCHES:—
Amsterdam, Antwerp, Athens,
Buenos Aires, Calcutta, Canton,
Cebu, Chicago, Hongkong, Kobe,
London, Lyons, Manila, Medan,
Peking, Rangoon, Singapore,
Soerabaya, Sourabaya, Swatow,
Tientsin, Yokohama.

Branches of AMERICAN EXPRESS
COMPANY in Principal Cities of
United States of America and
Canada.

All classes of Commercial Bank-
ing Transactions undertaken.

Personal investment accounts
handled.

The Company offers to intending
travellers the use of its "Travelers
Cheques" and Letters of Credit
and, in addition, the world wide
services of its thoroughly equipped
Travel Department.

E. W. DUGGAN,
Manager.

FOREIGN MAILS

POSTAL RATES.
Letters Local.....3 cts.
China and Macao.....4 cts.
British Empire (except via Siberia).....12 cts.
Foreign Countries and British Empire via Siberia.....10 cts. each succeeding oz.
Postcards Local, China and Macao.....3 cts. each.
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must be superscribed "Air Mail Calgary-Montreal". The Air Mail fee,
which is additional to the ordinary postage, is 70 cents per ounce.

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dence will be placed in the Boxes. A notification will be substituted and
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mail matter by the Siberian route may be suspended at any time with-
out further notice. Should this suspension prove necessary, letters
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From Per Day

MANILA.....1st Feb.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI.....2nd Feb.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA.....3rd Feb.
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JAPAN.....3rd Feb.
LONDON (Parcels only, London 5th Dec.).....3rd Feb.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI.....3rd Feb.
SINGAPORE.....3rd Feb.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI.....3rd Feb.
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U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI.....3rd Feb.
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CANADA, U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN
and SHANGHAI (Vancouver, B.C., 16th
January).....3rd Feb.
JAPAN.....3rd Feb.
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI
(Seattle, 21st January).....3rd Feb.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI.....3rd Feb.

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Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East
and South Africa, and "South
America Ports".....10.30 a.m.
"Straits and Calcutta".....1.30 p.m.
Manila.....1.30 p.m.
Swatow.....1.30 p.m.
Amoy.....1.30 p.m.

Manila, Macassar and Sourabaya.....1.30 p.m.
Saigon and "EUROPE via Marseilles—due
Marseilles, 4th March".....1.30 p.m.

Straits and "EUROPE via Marseilles—due
Marseilles, 3rd March".....1.30 p.m.

Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong
Shanghai, Japan, Hongkong, U.S.A.,
Canada, Central and "EUROPE via San
Francisco—due San Francisco, 3rd
February".....1.30 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.....1.30 p.m.
Saigon.....1.30 p.m.
Swatow.....1.30 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan & "EUROPE via Siberia"
Sandakan, Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.....1.30 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via
Brisbane—due Brisbane, 18th Feb.....1.30 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., O. and
South America, and "EUROPE via
Vancouver, B.C.—due Vancouver,
B.C., 21st February".....1.30 p.m.

"Straits and Calcutta".....1.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., O. and
South America, and "EUROPE via Vi-
toria, B.C.—due Victoria, B.C., 23rd
February".....1.30 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East
and South Africa, Egypt and
EUROPE via Marseilles—due Mar-
seilles, 3rd March.....1.30 p.m.

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